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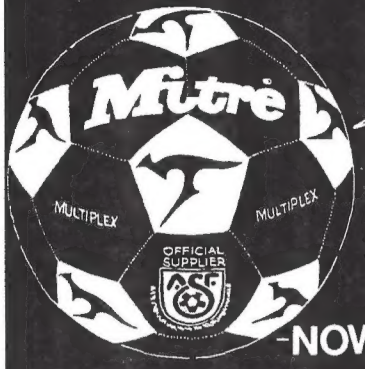

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Message from the President of the Australian Soccer Federation

The National Soccer League starts the 1984 season with eight new teams and a new format.

The enlargement and change in structure is a result of analyzing the first seven years of the National League.

The spirit of co-operation that has been shown between the National League Committee and the State Federation augurs well for the 1984 season. One of the most significant by-products of this co-operation is the implementation of the Youth League by the Victorian Soccer Federation in conjuction with the National League in Victoria.

I would like to congratulate the League and the participating clubs on their foresight and sound planning by compiling the draw to allow for the interstate fixtures on the 29th April and for the gap in the League draw that has been left for international fixtures during May and June. These international fixtures are essential for the preparation of the Socceroos for the World Cup Elimination Series to be conducted in 1985.

I take this opportunity to wish all players, referees, officials and spectators a most enjoyable 1984 season.

SIR ARTHUR GEORGE, President Australian Soccer Federation

Message from the Chairman of the National Soccer League

As I foreshadowed in this column last year, dramatic changes were imminent both in the format and concept of the National League.

What must have surprised most observers of the soccer scene was the fact that these changes occurred without the usual public display of disagreement.

It is a credit to everyone involved that the interests of the code prevailed over parochial and personal ambitions.

We welcome in 1984 the new members of the League and wish them every success. They will in their own way play a part in the overall progress of the game.

As part of the League's new status, we have a responsibility towards the State Federations to ensure that they continue to promote soccer in their area of jurisdiction. We must co-operate with them in every way to ensure that the code at junior and State level continues to progress.

There is no question that 1984 will be a critical year for the League. Having achieved all our aims and objectives in 1983, we can now safely state that the League consists of the best 24 clubs in the country. This places a heavy responsibility on all clubs to ensure that the new format is a success.

Football is a form of entertainment and unless our clubs play entertaining football, we can not expect attendances to increase. 1984 will be a testing time for some clubs.

It is also time that we seriously look at the spectator facilities provided in our grounds. There is no doubt that some of our grounds leave a lot to be desired. In the past, every club's ambition was to play at its own ground so that in effect, we were attempting to promote and develop 24 grounds — an impossible task, having regard to our resources.

The V.F.L., the most successful League in this country, decided some years ago that clubs should share grounds and most games are now played on three major grounds.

In our case, it was ludicrous that in 1983 in Melbourne, Olympic Park with its magnificent facilities was not utilised by the National League.

We must rationalise the use of grounds so that the advantages and benefits are shared by all clubs. The League must, in the future, develop and control a ground in each major city to achieve these aims. Only then can we equitably ask clubs to forego home ground advantage and ensure local television exposure for the overall benefit of the code.

I take this opportunity to wish players, officials and supporters of every club a successful 1984 season.

SAM PAPASAVAS, O.A.M., Chairman

NEW FORMAT FOR NSL

In 1984, the National League has introduced a new, revolutionary championship format with a twofold aim: to reduce the expensive interstate travel costs and to increase the "local derby" content.

At first sight the format looks complicated, so below is a full and detailed explanation of the system.

The greatest beneficiaries of the reduced-travel plan are the Melbourne clubs: in 1983 they had to travel 12 times interstate and this year they will make only four trips. Sydney teams will cut their travelling time from 11 trips to three, Adelaide from 14 to 9, Canberra from 15 to 11. To these, however, you must add the occasional extra trips for Inter-Conference matches.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Australian Conference:

Teams in Section A (Blacktown, etc.) play home and away, 18 games against one another, then once against Canberra and Newcastle (either home or away) and also once against Section C of the National Conference — the two Brisbane teams. Total: 22.

Teams in Section B (Canberra and Newcastle) will play Section A teams (Blacktown, etc.) once, Section A and B of the National Conference (Melbourne and Adelaide) also once and then meet one another twice, home and away. Total: 22 games for each club.

National Conference:

Section A teams (Melbourne) will play one another as well as their own Section B teams (Adelaide) home and away — 18 matches; meet the Section C teams (Brisbane) once and also meet Section B teams of the other Conference (Canberra and Newcastle) once — 22 games.

Section B teams (Adelaide) will play Section A (Melbourne) home and away, for 16 games; will meet head on four times (instead of the traditional two) and meet once Section B teams of the other Conference (Canberra and Newcastle).

Section C (Brisbane) teams play Section A (Melbourne) once, Section A of the other Conference (Sydney) also once and then have four local derbies. Again: a total of 22 games.

At certain intervals, Inter-Conference and Intra-Conference games will be inserted into the schedule — with the points counting the same. For these details, see DRAW.

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

Section A:
Blacktown City
Leichhardt
Marconi
Parramatta Melita Eagles
Penrith City
St. George
Sydney Olympic
Sydney Croatia
Sydney City
Wollongong City

Section B:
Canberra Arrows
Newcastle United

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Section A:
Brunswick United-Juventus
Footscray
Green Gully
Heidelberg United
Melbourne Croatia
Preston
South Melbourne
Sunshine-George Cross

Section B:
Adelaide City
West Adelaide

Section C:
Brisbane City
Brisbane Lions

1984 NSL Cup

The 1984 NSL Cup will be played during the one month break scheduled in May-June for international matches.

The first round will be played on a group basis, similar to the World Cup, with six groups each containing four teams. Each team will play against opponents within its group for a total of three matches.

The six group winners plus the two best runners-up determined by point score, or if equal, then goal differences, will proceed to the second round, which will be a straight knockout with the four winners proceeding to the semifinals.

The two semifinal winners will then compete in the Cup Final, which will be one match only. The venue for the Cup Final will be determined by the drawing of lots.

The groupings for the first round are as follows:-

Group 1: Adelaide City, Blacktown City, Sydney City, West Adelaide.

Group 2: Canberra Arrows, Parramatta Melita Eagles, Penrith City, Sydney Olympic.

Group 3: Leichhardt, Newcastle United, St. George, Wollongong City.

Group 4: Brisbane City, Brisbane Lions, Marconi, Sydney Croatia.

Group 5: Green Gully, Heidelberg United, Melbourne Croatia, Preston.

Group 6: Brunswick United Juventus, Footscray, South Melbourne, Sunshine George Cross.

The first match of Round 1 is scheduled for May 23 with the Cup Final scheduled for June 17. Confirmation of these dates is subject to finalisation of the international programme later this month.

The concept of playing the first round of the Cup on a group basis has been brought about by:-

- the need for clubs to play as much competition soccer as possible despite the break in the League competition;
- the need for clubs to continue to receive income by way of gate takings, so that cash flow is not adversely affected;
- the need for continuity of matches as far as spectators are concerned.

These criteria could not have been satisfied for clubs eliminated in the early stages of a cup competition based purely on a knockout basis.

—Stefan Kamasz

Newcastle's David Lowe tries a spectacular diving header against Leichhardt. Photo by Antonin Cermak, Sydney Morning Herald.

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE 1984 DRAW

ROUND 1

INTRA CONFERENCE CHALLENGE — GROUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

1. Blacktown City v Sydney City
2. Canberra Arrows v Wollongong City
3. Leichhardt v Marconi
4. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Sydney Croatia
5. Penrith City v Newcastle United
6. St. George v Sydney Olympic

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

1. Adelaide City v West Adelaide
2. Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions
3. Sunshine-George Cross v Green Gully
4. Brunswick United-Juventus v Melbourne Croatia
5. Preston v Footscray
6. South Melbourne v Heidelberg United

ROUND 2

1. Marconi v Blacktown City
2. Leichhardt v Parramatta Melita Eagles
3. Newcastle United v Preston
4. Penrith City v Sydney Croatia
5. St. George v Canberra Arrows
6. Wollongong City v Sydney City

1. Adelaide City v Melbourne Croatia
2. Brisbane Lions v Sydney Olympic
3. Footscray v Brisbane City
4. Green Gully v South Melbourne
5. Heidelberg United v Sunshine-George Cross
6. Brunswick United-Juventus v West Adelaide

ROUND 3

1. Blacktown City v Parramatta Melita Eagles
2. Canberra Arrows v Brunswick United-Juventus
3. Newcastle United v Leichhardt
4. St. George v Marconi
5. Sydney City v Penrith City
6. Sydney Croatia v Sydney Olympic

1. Brisbane City v Wollongong City
2. Sunshine-George Cross v Adelaide City
3. Melbourne Croatia v Brisbane Lions
4. Preston v Heidelberg United
5. South Melbourne v Footscray
6. West Adelaide v Green Gully

ROUND 4

1. Canberra Arrows v South Melbourne
2. Leichhardt v Blacktown City
3. Marconi v Newcastle United
4. Parramatta Melita Eagles v St. George
5. Sydney Olympic v Sydney City
6. Penrith City v Wollongong City

1. Adelaide City v Preston
2. Brisbane City v Sydney Croatia
3. Footscray v West Adelaide
4. Green Gully v Brunswick United-Juventus
5. Heidelberg United v Brisbane Lions
6. Melbourne Croatia v Sunshine-George Cross

ROUND 5

1. Blacktown City v Canberra Arrows
2. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Marconi
3. Newcastle United v Green Gully
4. St. George v Leichhardt
5. Sydney Croatia v Sydney City
6. Wollongong City v Sydney Olympic

1. Adelaide City v Heidelberg United
2. Brisbane Lions v Penrith City
3. Sunshine-George Cross v Brisbane City
4. Brunswick United-Juventus v Footscray
5. Preston v Melbourne Croatia
6. South Melbourne v West Adelaide

ROUND 6

1. Blacktown City v St. George
2. Canberra Arrows v Parramatta Melita Eagles
3. Marconi v Leichhardt
4. Sydney Olympic v Penrith City
5. Sydney City v Newcastle United
6. Wollongong City v Sydney Croatia

1. Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions
2. Footscray v Green Gully
3. Sunshine-George Cross v Preston
4. Heidelberg United v Melbourne Croatia
5. Brunswick United-Juventus v South Melbourne
6. West Adelaide v Adelaide City

ROUND 7
INTER-CONFERENCE CHALLENGE ROUND
(Decided by placings on Conference Table at the end of Round 5)

ROUND 8

1. Leichhardt v Sydney City
2. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Wollongong City
3. Newcastle United v Sydney Olympic
4. Penrith City v Marconi
5. St. George v Brisbane City
6. Sydney Croatia v Blacktown City

1. Adelaide City v Brunswick United-Juventus
2. Brisbane Lions v Footscray
3. Green Gully v Heidelberg United
4. Melbourne Croatia v West Adelaide
5. Preston v Canberra Arrows
6. South Melbourne v Sunshine-George Cross

ROUND 9

1. Canberra Arrows v Melbourne Croatia
2. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Penrith City
3. Sydney Olympic v Marconi
4. Sydney City v Blacktown City
5. Sydney Croatia v St. George
6. Wollongong City v Newcastle United

1. Brisbane City v Leichhardt
2. Footscray v Heidelberg United
3. Green Gully v Adelaide City
4. Brunswick United-Juventus v Brisbane Lions
5. South Melbourne v Preston
6. West Adelaide v Sunshine-George Cross

ROUND 10

1. Blacktown City v Sydney Olympic
2. Leichhardt v Sydney Croatia
3. Marconi v Wollongong City
4. Brisbane City v Parramatta Melita Eagles
5. St. George v Penrith City
6. Brisbane Lions v Sydney City

1. Adelaide City v Canberra Arrows
2. Sunshine-George Cross v Footscray
3. Heidelberg United v Brunswick United-Juventus
4. Melbourne Croatia v South Melbourne
5. Preston v Green Gully
6. West Adelaide v Newcastle United

ROUND 11

1. Newcastle United v Sunshine-George Cross
2. Sydney Olympic v Leichhardt
3. Penrith City v Canberra Arrows
4. Sydney City v Marconi
5. Sydney Croatia v Parramatta Melita Eagles
6. Wollongong City v St. George

1. Brisbane Lions v Blacktown City
2. Footscray v Melbourne Croatia
3. Green Gully v Brisbane City
4. Brunswick United-Juventus v Preston
5. South Melbourne v Adelaide City
6. West Adelaide v Heidelberg United

ROUND 12

1. Blacktown City v Wollongong City
2. Canberra Arrows v Sydney Croatia
3. Leichhardt v Penrith City
4. Marconi v Brisbane Lions
5. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Sydney Olympic
6. St. George v Sydney City

1. Adelaide City v Footscray
2. Brisbane City v South Melbourne
3. Sunshine-George Cross v Brunswick United-Juventus
4. Heidelberg United v Newcastle United
5. Melbourne Croatia v Green Gully
6. Preston v West Adelaide

ROUND 13
INTRA-CONFERENCE CHALLENGE ROUND
(Based on Conference Table placings at the end of Round 11)

ROUND 14

1. Canberra Arrows v Newcastle United
2. Marconi v Sydney Croatia
3. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Sydney City
4. Penrith City v Blacktown City
5. St. George v Sydney Olympic
6. Wollongong City v Leichhardt

1. Adelaide City v West Adelaide
2. Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City
3. Footscray v Preston
4. Green Gully v Sunshine-George Cross
5. Heidelberg United v South Melbourne
6. Brunswick United-Juventus v Melbourne Croatia

ROUND 15

1. Blacktown City v Marconi
2. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Leichhardt
3. Newcastle United v Footscray
4. Sydney Olympic v Canberra Arrows
5. Sydney City v Wollongong City
6. Sydney Croatia v Penrith City

1. Brisbane Lions v St. George
2. Sunshine-George Cross v Heidelberg United
3. Melbourne Croatia v Adelaide City
4. Preston v Brisbane City
5. South Melbourne v Green Gully
6. West Adelaide v Brunswick United-Juventus

ROUND 16

1. Leichhardt v Canberra Arrows
2. Marconi v St. George
3. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Blacktown City
4. Sydney Olympic v Sydney Croatia
5. Penrith City v Sydney City
6. Wollongong City v Brisbane Lions

1. Adelaide City v Sunshine-George Cross
2. Brisbane City v Melbourne Croatia
3. Footscray v South Melbourne
4. Green Gully v West Adelaide
5. Heidelberg United v Preston
6. Brunswick United-Juventus v Newcastle United

ROUND 17

1. Blacktown City v Leichhardt
2. Canberra Arrows v Marconi
3. St. George v Parramatta Melita Eagles
4. Sydney City v Sydney Olympic
5. Sydney Croatia v Brisbane Lions
6. Wollongong City v Penrith City

1. Brisbane City v Heidelberg United
2. Sunshine-George Cross v Melbourne Croatia
3. Brunswick United-Juventus v Green Gully
4. Preston v Adelaide City
5. South Melbourne v Newcastle United
6. West Adelaide v Footscray

ROUND 18
INTER-CONFERENCE CHALLENGE ROUND
(Based on Conference placings at the end of Round 16)

ROUND 19

1. Leichhardt v St. George
2. Marconi v Parramatta Melita Eagles
3. Newcastle United v Blacktown City
4. Sydney Olympic v Wollongong City
5. Penrith City v Brisbane City
6. Sydney City v Sydney Croatia

1. Brisbane Lions v Sunshine-George Cross
2. Footscray v Brunswick United-Juventus
3. Green Gully v Canberra Arrows
4. Heidelberg United v Adelaide City
5. Melbourne Croatia v Preston
6. West Adelaide v South Melbourne

ROUND 20

1. Canberra Arrows v Sydney City
2. Leichhardt v Marconi
3. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Newcastle United
4. Penrith City v Sydney Olympic
5. St. George v Blacktown City
6. Sydney Croatia v Wollongong City

1. Adelaide City v West Adelaide
2. Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions
3. Green Gully v Footscray
4. Melbourne Croatia v Heidelberg United
5. Preston v Sunshine-George Cross
6. South Melbourne v Brunswick United-Juventus

ROUND 21

1. Blacktown City v Sydney Croatia
2. Marconi v Penrith City
3. Newcastle United v St. George
4. Sydney Olympic v Brisbane City
5. Sydney City v Leichhardt
6. Wollongong City v Parramatta Melita Eagles

1. Brisbane Lions v Preston
2. Footscray v Canberra Arrows
3. Sunshine-George Cross v South Melbourne
4. Heidelberg United v Green Gully
5. Brunswick United-Juventus v Adelaide City
6. West Adelaide v Melbourne Croatia

ROUND 22

1. Blacktown City v Sydney City
2. Canberra Arrows v Wollongong City
3. Leichhardt v Brisbane Lions
4. Marconi v Sydney Olympic
5. Penrith City v Parramatta Melita Eagles
6. St. George v Sydney Croatia

1. Adelaide City v Green Gully
2. Brisbane City v Brunswick United-Juventus
3. Sunshine-George Cross v West Adelaide
4. Heidelberg United v Footscray
5. Melbourne Croatia v Newcastle United
6. Preston v South Melbourne

ROUND 23
INTER-CONFERENCE CHALLENGE ROUND
(Based on Conference placings at the end of Round 21)

ROUND 24

1. Canberra Arrows v West Adelaide
2. Newcastle United v Adelaide City
3. Sydney Olympic v Blacktown City
4. Penrith City v St. George
5. Sydney Croatia v Leichhardt
6. Wollongong City v Marconi

1. Sydney City v Brisbane City
2. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Brisbane Lions
3. Footscray v Sunshine-George Cross
4. Green Gully v Preston
5. Brunswick United-Juventus v Heidelberg United
6. South Melbourne v Melbourne Croatia

ROUND 25

1. Blacktown City v Brisbane City
2. Leichhardt v Sydney Olympic
3. Marconi v Sydney City
4. Parramatta Melita Eagles v Sydney Croatia
5. Newcastle United v Penrith City
6. St. George v Wollongong City

1. Adelaide City v South Melbourne
2. Brisbane Lions v Green Gully
3. Sunshine-George Cross v Canberra Arrows
4. Heidelberg United v West Adelaide
5. Melbourne Croatia v Footscray
6. Preston v Brunswick United-Juventus

ROUND 26

1. Canberra Arrows v Heidelberg United
2. Sydney Olympic v Parramatta Melita Eagles
3. Penrith City v Leichhardt
4. Sydney City v St. George
5. Sydney Croatia v Newcastle United
6. Wollongong City v Blacktown City

1. Brisbane City v Marconi
2. Footscray v Adelaide City
3. Green Gully v Melbourne Croatia
4. Brunswick United-Juventus v Sunshine-George Cross
5. South Melbourne v Brisbane Lions
6. West Adelaide v Preston

ROUND 27

1. Blacktown City v Penrith City
2. Leichhardt v Wollongong City
3. Newcastle United v Canberra Arrows
4. Sydney Olympic v St. George
5. Sydney City v Parramatta Melita Eagles
6. Sydney Croatia v Marconi

1. Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City
2. Sunshine-George Cross v Green Gully
3. Melbourne Croatia v Brunswick United-Juventus
4. Preston v Footscray
5. South Melbourne v Heidelberg United
6. West Adelaide v Adelaide City

ROUND 28
INTRA-CONFERENCE CHALLENGE ROUND
(Based on Conference placings at the end of Round 26)

PLAYOFF SERIES

MATCH No. 1 (Qualifying Match)
TEAM No. 2 v TEAM No. 3
Winner takes "double chance" and position 2 in Final Four

MATCH No. 2 (Elimination Match)
TEAM No. 4 v TEAM No. 5
Winner takes No. 4 position in Final Four — Loser is eliminated

MATCH No. 3 (1st Semifinal)
TEAM No. 3 v TEAM No. 4
Winner to Final — Loser is eliminated

MATCH No. 4 (2nd Semifinal)
TEAM No. 1 v TEAM No. 2
Winner to Grandfinal — Loser to Final

MATCH No. 5 (Final)
Winner Match No. 3 v Loser Match No. 4
Winner to Grandfinal — Loser is eliminated

MATCH No. 6 (Grandfinal)
Winner Match No. 4 v Winner Match No. 5
Winner is declared Conference Champion

The two conference champions will play each other twice, on a Home and Away basis to determine the National Champion

THIS WAS THE SEASON THAT WAS

It always shaped like the most stirring NSL season on record. A few weeks before the start, triple champions Sydney City almost relinquished their crown when announcing their withdrawal, having lost the support of parent club, Hakoah. Then, in the last possible moment, the club changed its earlier decision, put a ceiling on their soccer budget and lurched into confused action against the challengers.

And those we had aplenty. There was South Melbourne, to start with, under their eternally confident coach Rale Rasic, having reinforced their team through the signing of a constellation of stars: Crino, Russell, Murphy, Halford, Yzendoorn and Brown and quickly gaining the sobriquet of the "Greek Millionaires".

Preston, too, were plotting ambitious plans under player-coach Peter Ollerton and rapidly expanding their support among Melbourne's Macedonian community. Sydney Olympic looked like another title contender, under their extrovert manager, Tommy Docherty, back for yet another Australian spell. Olympic also spent lavishly on new players: Patikas, Soper and Herbert cost them quite a packet. Finally, there was St. George, with a relatively thin squad, without new players — but under the guidance of their brilliant factotum, Frank Arok who, quite simply, doesn't want to know the word "failure".

As it turned out, most forecasts for a tight, exciting League season turned out to be correct, with a stirring end run and somewhat unexpected ending. This is how the drama unfolded, week after week:

1: Preston jumped into the lead with their 4-1 win over Footscray, thanks to two Ollerton goals ... Olympic's early hopes received a jolt with a 1-0 home defeat to West Adelaide ... Leichhardt, with a great display by Mariani, still went down 2-0 to Heidelberg now under new coach Ken Morton.

2: Lions were crudely slaughtered, 6-1, by Canberra while in Melbourne 10,000 fans saw South Melbourne beat Olympic 3-0 ... Sydney City, with Kosmina's two goals, sank Marconi into the ground in torrential rain.

3: Hopes rose for a good season at Newcastle after their 5-2 win over Brisbane City, helped along by Mountford's hat-trick ... Frank Arok got pelted by cans and rubbish by irate Macedonian fans as his Saints, at home, held Preston to a 1-1 draw ... at Pratten Park, Olympic staged a Greek fiesta after their stunning 5-1 drubbing of a disorganised Sydney City ... Adelaide City dropped long-serving star John Nyskohus and were soon to transfer him to a local State club.

Footscray's Zdravko Lujic on the ball. Photo by Les Shorrock, Soccer Action.

4: Some 16,000 watched South Melbourne and Heidelberg struggle to a 1-1 draw; a few days earlier, in a Cup match, ex-Socceroo Tansey's injury epidemic continued with a broken arm.

5: Paton, having switched from Heidelberg to Footscray, scored the only goal for his new team to win against Canberra ... further problems at South Melbourne with an "effortless" 2-0 loss to St. George ... young Joe Mullen cemented claims to a Young Socceroo shirt with a brilliant display and goal downing Marconi 1-0.

6: Yet another South Melbourne shock: Wollongong beat them 1-0 at home ... Lions walked all over Footscray to win 5-0 which, two days earlier, had drawn 1-1 in Sydney with the Slickers.

7: Olympic's 2-1 win flashed smiles on Docherty's rotund face at Adelaide City ... Clarke saved a last minute penalty to enable Sydney City to win 3-2 at Wollongong ... Marconi hammered Footscray 4-0 in Melbourne with a brilliant display by Rod Brown ... Heidelberg's coach Ken Morton declared his team to be "the fittest" in the NSL.

8: Last minute penalty gave West Adelaide a 3-2 win over Leichhardt ... Canberra's experiment to play on Saturday failed as only 1315 turned up to see them beat Wollongong 3-1 ... South Melbourne got beaten at home by Newcastle, followed by an outburst by Rasic, calling his players "prima donnas".

9: In a thriller, St. George defeated Olympic 2-1 with Docherty introducing two new exciting talents in Patalis and Kalantzis ... the Brisbane local 'derby' ended on a wet note when the losing Brisbane City coach Jim Hermiston emptied a bucket of water on Lions' maestro Simon Kistemaker along the sideline ... newcomer Steve Winn scored a spectacular hat-trick in his debut for Marconi over Newcastle but was soon to be forced out for an injury spell.

10: Preston hammered Sydney City 4-0 in Melbourne ... Six cautions marred Leichhardt's 2-1 win in Canberra ... Marconi, without their four Youth internationals, held out to a 1-1 draw in Brisbane against City.

11: After murmurs of discontent in the Sydney City camp, Kosmina and Mitchell went on the transfer list, albeit temporarily ... Preston hit the League lead with a 3-1 win in the Brisbane Lions' den ... Leichhardt won 3-1 against Marconi in Sydney's "Italian derby" ... Sydney City romped home 3-0 against a disorganised South Melbourne torn apart by player dissent.

Young Sydney City goalie Tony Pezzano punches clear in a match against Canberra. Photo by Stephen Holland, Sydney Morning Herald.

12: Leichhardt, with a Bradley hat-trick, thumped Lions 7-2 ... Cotton sacked (and soon reinstated) by Wollongong coach Wallace for "lack of effort" ... Mike Channon made his debut for Newcastle against Olympic but the match ended without goals.

13: The League continued after a two-week break due to the England visit ... Wollongong, with the players agreeing to play on temporarily without pay, held St. George to a 0-0 draw ... in Canberra Attila Abonyi replaced George Murray as coach and started off with a splendid 2-1 win in South Melbourne ... some 300 fans saw Sydney City's 1-0 win over Adelaide City in arctic conditions ... Brisbane City, with two controversial goals, saved a point against Heidelberg at home.

14: South Melbourne sacked Rasic and brought in Len McKendry but still lost 2-0 at home to St. George ... injury-plagued Boden returned to Sydney City which downed Heidelberg 2-0 ... George Best, the veteran star-cum-playboy, made his debut for Lions, attracting only 3000 fans but beating Olympic 2-1.

15: South Melbourne started their climb back with a 3-2 win over Heidelberg ... Sydney fans saw one of the season's best matches when Olympic beat Wollongong 3-1 ... newcomer Gary McDowell helped Footscray to a shock 2-1 win against Sydney City ... Wollongong held Preston to 1-1 at home followed by a strong attack on Ziems Park conditions by Peter Ollerton.

16: George Best flopped as Lions, at home, went down 4-0 to mediocre Adelaide City ... Canberra fought back from 0-2 to force 2-2 against visiting Marconi ... Mark Barton snatched a late equaliser in a 1-1 thriller between St. George and Preston.

17: Gary Cole returned from a knee operation, helping Heidelberg to a 3-1 win against Canberra ... Dave Mitchell's farewell appearance before flying to Glasgow Rangers ended in glory with Sydney City downing St. George 2-1 ... Marconi coach Doug Collins was sent off by a referee in a fierce Olympic v Marconi battle ... Preston's lead, at one stage a hefty six points, melted down to two after a 2-1 loss in Newcastle.

18: Saints involved in a 3-3 thriller in Canberra with star striker Marton sent off ... Newcastle snatched three goals in nine minutes in a 4-1 win at West Adelaide ... Lions, without the quietly departed George Best, won 3-1 against Heidelberg ... Marconi fans upset as Footscray came and conquered 2-1 in Sydney.

19: St. George dropped back 10 points behind Preston following a 1-1 draw against Lions, staged at Lismore ... Footscray scored fourth successive win, beating Olympic 2-1 with first rumours about Docherty's departure surfacing ... Vic Bozanic's 25-metre thunderbolt sank Heidelberg in the 89th minute at Olympic Village.

20: The League now began to look like a two-horse race: Preston on 40 points, Sydney City on 38 and the others way back, with St. George on 29 ... Marconi killed off St. George with a 4-0 win, thanks to a stunning display by Djordjevic ... 3100 fans at Gosford saw Sydney City beat Newcastle 1-0 with Kosmina's early goal ... Crino's brilliant midfield play helped South Melbourne to a win over Leichhardt.

21: A total of 74 free kicks and three bookings plus a 0-0 scoreline characterised the Leichhardt v Sydney City battle ... a Senkalski-inspired Newcastle beat Canberra 5-0 ... a depleted St. George held out 1-0 against Olympic, in front of 6300 fans some of whom spat at Olympic coach Docherty ... Preston suffered a devastating

Olympic's Marshall Soper (right) in characteristic pose, challenging Wollongong goalie. Photo by Antonin Cermak.

4-0 loss to South Melbourne, with ex-Preston star Brown masterminding the route.

22: Paton's hat-trick gave Footscray a 3-1 win over Wollongong ... a brilliant Skeen and Marton helped St. Gerge to a 4-1 win at Heidelberg ... Olympic's woes continued with 3-0 home defeat against Brisbane City ... Ollerton's goal gave Preston a vital 1-0 win in Canberra ... NSL Treasurer Harry Lakmaker died at age 61.

23: Yet another outstanding performance by Brown helped South Melbourne beat Sydney City 3-2 ... Preston slaughtered Canberra 5-0, with coach Ollerton predicting that 56 points will win the title ... Docherty resigned after Olympic's 1-0 loss to Newcastle and replaced by former Socceroo star Manfred Schaefer ... Heidelberg sacked coach Ken Morton with fullback Jim Tansey taking over ... Seven rounds to go and Preston led on 46 points, well ahead of Newcastle and Sydney City on 40 and St. George on a mere 36.

24: Schaefer's Olympic downed Leichhardt 2-1 ... a fit-again Winn's two goals gave Marconi a 3-1 triumph over Preston ... a brilliant Marton display led St. George to a 4-0 win against Wollongong ... South Melbourne continued their revival with 2-1 win in Canberra.

25: Canberra coach Attila Abonyi predicted that Sydney City would "win the title by five points" after being outclassed by the Slickers 3-0 ... Soper's lone goal shocked Preston into a 1-0 home defeat against Olympic ... at their 14th try, Wollongong recorded their first home win, downing Adelaide City 3-1 ... Marconi's display got ovation from West Adelaide fans despite 0-0 scoreline.

26: Sydney City overtook Preston at the top, Newcastle and St. George were closing the gap, South Melbourne joined the race, promising a thrilling finale ... Preston lost their third match in three weeks, 3-0 to Sydney City ... Marton's late goal was enough for St. George to beat Footscray 1-0 in Melbourne ... Two players were sent off in a fierce battle after which Canberra beat Leichhardt 1-0 ... Heidelberg fought back from a 0-2 deficit to take Adelaide City 4-2 in Adelaide.

27: St. George jumped into the lead for the first time, with 2-1 win over Leichhardt ... meanwhile Preston suffered fourth consecutive loss, 3-1 to Heidelberg ... Sydney City were held to a 1-1 draw by Marconi ... South Melbourne brushed aside Olympic 2-0 in Melbourne to reinforce their late title claim.

Footscray defender Igor Hazabent (left) in a tangle with St. George defenders. Photo by Les Shorrock.

Brisbane Lion's busy midfielder Stephen Hogg.

28: Sydney City cruised to a 3-0 win over Lions ... St. George, down 0-1, came back to win 2-1 at Newcastle and now the two Sydney clubs shared the lead on 51 points ... 10,000 saw South Melbourne beat Marconi 2-1 in a superb match ... West Adelaide beat Olympic 1-0, recording their first win in 13 matches.

29: An Ollerton hat-trick paved the way to Preston's 3-0 win over West Adelaide ... a 90-minute thriller between St. George and Marconi ended in 2-2 ... Senkalski's lone goal sank Sydney City at Newcastle ... now Preston and St. George were equal first on points and goal differences, before the last round.

30: While Preston were losing 1-0 to Olympic at a neighbouring ground, St. George were winning 4-0 against Brisbane City and clinching the title ... Sydney City beat Canberra 5-2 in the national capital to snatch second place ... Heidelberg beat Newcastle 2-1 giving coach Tansey a 83% success record during his brief stint ... South Melbourne were held to 2-2 by Brisbane Lions ... West Adelaide, with Honeyman at sweeper, beat hosts Marconi 3-1 ... a depleted Footscray forced a 1-1 draw with Leichhardt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE 1983

	P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P
1. St. George (2)	30	15	10	5	47	27	+20	55
2. Sydney City (1)	30	15	9	6	48	30	+18	54
3. Preston (5)	30	15	7	8	47	32	+15	52
4. Sth. Melbourne (6)	30	15	7	8	44	36	+8	52
5. Newcastle (12)	30	14	7	9	45	26	+19	49
6. Heidelberg (4)	30	11	10	9	39	38	+1	43
7. Olympic (8)	30	12	5	13	38	36	+2	41
8. Leichhardt (7)	30	11	6	13	43	36	+7	39
9. Marconi (10)	30	9	11	10	43	41	+2	38
10. Canberra (15)	30	11	5	14	47	53	−6	38
11. Adelaide City (13)	30	10	6	14	37	38	−1	36
12. Footscray (14)	30	9	9	12	25	42	−17	36
13. West Adelaide (9)	30	7	12	11	25	37	−12	33
14. Brisbane City (16)	30	8	9	13	33	50	−17	33
15. Wollongong (3)	30	4	15	11	41	55	−14	27
16. Brisbane Lions (11)	30	6	8	16	36	61	−25	26

Plus-minus figures show goal difference. Numbers in brackets show how the team finished in 1982.

1983 TABLE BREAK-DOWN

	HOME GAMES							AWAY GAMES						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	15	8	6	1	25	11	30	15	7	4	4	22	16	25
Sydney City	15	11	4	0	28	5	37	15	4	5	6	20	25	17
Preston	15	11	2	2	32	13	35	15	4	5	6	15	19	17
Sth. Melbourne	15	8	3	4	22	18	27	15	7	4	4	22	18	25
Newcastle	15	7	4	4	20	9	25	15	7	3	5	25	17	24
Heidelberg	15	9	2	4	25	15	29	15	2	8	5	14	23	14
Olympic	15	6	3	6	21	18	21	15	6	2	7	17	18	20
Leichhardt	15	9	3	3	28	12	30	15	2	3	10	15	24	9
Marconi	15	6	5	4	25	21	23	15	3	6	6	18	20	15
Canberra	15	8	3	4	29	17	27	15	3	2	10	18	34	11
Adelaide City	15	7	3	5	21	16	24	15	3	3	9	16	22	12
Footscray	15	6	5	4	17	20	23	15	3	4	8	8	22	13
West Adelaide	15	5	6	4	16	17	21	15	2	6	7	9	20	12
Brisbane City	15	4	5	6	21	25	17	15	4	4	7	12	25	16
Wollongong	15	1	11	3	19	20	14	15	3	4	8	22	35	13
Brisbane Lions	15	6	3	6	26	24	21	15	0	5	10	10	37	5

***N.B.** In 1983 teams gained 3 points for a win and 1 for a draw.*

ALL PSL–NSL TABLES

Philips League Table 1977

	Aggregate							Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Eastern Suburbs-Hakoah	26	13	11	2	52	28	37	13	8	3	2	30	16	19	13	5	8	—	22	12	18
2 Marconi	26	15	7	4	42	21	37	13	7	4	2	15	8	18	13	8	3	2	27	13	19
3 Fitzroy United	26	12	8	6	41	23	32	13	8	2	3	26	20	18	13	4	6	3	15	14	14
4 Adelaide City	26	12	7	7	50	31	31	13	7	3	3	29	13	17	13	5	4	4	21	18	14
5 Western Suburbs	26	11	7	8	38	29	29	13	5	5	3	21	12	15	13	6	2	5	17	17	14
6 St. George	26	7	14	5	39	35	28	13	5	7	1	21	13	17	13	2	7	4	18	22	11
7 West Adelaide	26	8	10	8	38	32	26	13	3	5	5	18	20	11	13	5	5	3	20	12	15
8 Footscray	26	9	6	11	36	39	24	13	6	3	4	24	20	15	13	3	3	7	12	19	9
9 Brisbane Lions	26	9	5	12	27	41	23	13	6	3	4	18	17	15	13	3	2	8	9	24	8
10 Brisbane City	26	8	6	12	30	35	22	13	6	3	4	16	10	15	13	2	3	8	14	25	7
11 South Melbourne	26	7	8	11	27	35	22	13	3	5	5	12	13	11	13	4	3	6	15	22	11
12 Sydney Olympic	26	7	7	12	25	38	21	13	5	3	5	16	17	13	13	2	4	7	9	21	8
13 Canberra City	26	5	7	14	22	39	17	13	3	3	7	13	19	9	13	2	4	7	9	20	8
14 Mooroolbark	26	5	5	16	31	61	15	13	2	5	6	17	24	9	13	3	—	10	14	37	6

Philips League Table 1978

	Aggregate							Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 West Adelaide	26	16	4	6	42	27	36	13	9	1	3	24	14	19	13	7	3	3	18	13	17
2 Eastern Suburbs-Hakoah	26	15	5	6	49	27	35	13	8	2	3	25	11	18	13	7	3	3	24	16	17
3 South Melbourne	26	12	8	6	45	30	32	13	7	3	3	26	12	17	13	5	5	3	19	18	15
4 Marconi	26	12	6	8	46	31	30	13	8	3	2	30	14	19	13	4	3	6	16	17	11
5 Fitzroy United	26	9	8	9	39	39	26	13	6	3	4	19	14	15	13	3	5	5	20	25	11
6 Brisbane Lions	26	8	10	8	37	39	26	13	4	6	3	16	15	14	13	4	4	5	21	24	12
7 St. George	26	11	3	12	41	40	25	13	7	1	5	20	17	15	13	4	2	7	21	23	10
8 Sydney Olympic	26	9	7	10	35	43	25	13	3	3	7	16	23	9	13	6	4	3	19	20	16
9 Western Suburbs	26	9	6	11	41	45	24	13	6	4	3	25	18	16	13	3	2	8	16	27	8
10 Adelaide City	26	9	6	11	38	44	24	13	6	2	5	22	18	14	13	3	4	6	16	26	10
11 Newcastle KB United	26	6	10	10	33	40	22	13	3	6	4	19	20	12	13	3	4	6	14	20	10
12 Footscray	26	7	8	11	29	37	22	13	2	3	8	17	21	7	13	5	5	3	12	16	15
13 Canberra City	26	5	10	11	28	41	20	13	2	8	3	19	20	12	13	3	2	8	9	21	8
14 Brisbane City	26	7	3	16	29	49	17	13	4	2	7	15	22	10	13	3	1	9	14	27	7

Philips League Table 1979

	Aggregate								Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Marconi	26	15	6	5	58	32	36	4 40	13	7	4	2	25	16	18	13	8	2	3	33	16	18
2 Heidelberg United	26	14	7	5	44	30	35	1 36	13	8	4	1	21	12	20	13	6	3	4	23	18	15
3 Sydney City	26	15	3	8	48	30	33	1 34	13	6	1	6	25	22	13	13	9	2	2	23	8	20
4 Brisbane City	26	14	5	7	38	30	33	1 34	13	8	2	3	22	11	18	13	7	3	3	25	13	17
5 Adelaide City	26	13	6	7	43	27	32	1 33	13	6	3	4	18	14	15	13	6	3	4	19	19	15
6 Newcastle KB Utd.	26	11	9	6	43	30	31	1 32	13	7	4	2	24	12	18	13	4	5	4	19	18	13
7 West Adelaide	26	10	4	12	28	31	24	1 25	13	6	2	5	17	11	14	13	4	2	7	11	20	10
8 APIA	26	11	3	12	29	37	25	— 25	13	6	2	5	15	16	14	13	5	1	7	14	21	11
9 Brisbane Lions	26	8	6	12	28	40	22	— 22	13	5	1	7	18	24	11	13	3	5	5	10	16	11
10 Footscray	26	8	3	15	29	43	19	1 20	13	5	1	7	17	20	11	13	3	2	8	12	23	8
11 St. George	26	7	6	13	27	43	20	— 20	13	3	4	6	13	21	10	13	4	2	7	14	22	10
12 Canberra City	26	6	8	12	25	41	20	— 20	13	2	4	7	12	24	8	13	4	4	5	13	17	12
13 Sydney Olympic	26	7	5	14	23	30	19	— 19	13	2	3	8	8	15	7	13	5	2	6	15	15	12
14 South Melbourne	26	6	3	17	26	45	15	1 16	13	4	2	7	19	18	10	13	2	1	10	7	27	5

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more

TP: Total points

Philips League Table 1980

	Aggregate								Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Sydney City	26	16	5	5	51	26	+25	37	13	9	3	1	32	11	21	13	7	2	4	19	13	16
2 Heidelberg United	26	15	6	5	55	33	+22	36	13	9	3	1	35	14	21	13	6	3	4	20	19	15
3 South Melbourne	26	15	5	6	42	21	+21	35	13	8	4	1	25	10	20	13	7	1	5	17	11	15
4 Marconi-Fairfield	26	14	6	6	53	32	+21	34	13	8	3	2	33	15	19	13	6	3	4	20	17	15
5 Adelaide City	26	13	4	9	39	26	+13	30	13	7	3	3	20	10	17	13	6	1	6	19	16	13
6 Newcastle KB Utd.	26	12	6	8	32	31	+ 1	30	13	7	3	3	14	12	17	13	5	3	5	18	19	13
7 Brisbane Lions	26	7	11	8	28	32	− 4	25	13	5	4	4	13	13	14	13	2	7	4	15	19	11
8 Leichhardt	26	8	7	11	27	35	− 8	23	13	6	5	2	15	14	17	13	2	2	9	12	21	6
9 Footscray	26	7	9	10	32	41	− 9	23	13	6	1	6	20	21	13	13	1	8	4	12	20	10
10 Canberra City	26	7	7	12	34	33	+ 1	21	13	3	4	6	17	19	10	13	4	3	6	17	14	11
11 Blacktown City	26	9	3	14	34	55	−21	21	13	7	2	4	25	16	16	13	2	1	10	9	39	5
12 Brisbane City	26	4	10	12	29	36	− 7	18	13	4	4	5	18	13	12	13	—	6	7	11	23	6
13 West Adelaide	26	7	3	16	24	46	−22	17	13	6	2	5	12	15	14	13	1	1	11	12	31	3
14 St. George	26	5	4	17	32	65	−33	14	13	3	2	8	17	32	8	13	2	2	9	15	33	6

Philips League Table 1981

	Aggregate							Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Sydney City	30	19	5	6	59	30	43	15	11	4	0	37	14	26	15	8	1	6	22	16	17
2 South Melbourne	30	13	13	4	41	27	39	15	11	2	2	25	10	24	15	2	11	2	16	17	15
3 Brisbane City	30	12	11	7	37	25	35	15	9	4	2	24	9	22	15	3	7	5	13	16	13
4 Leichhardt	30	12	11	7	39	33	35	15	7	7	1	25	13	21	15	5	4	6	14	20	14
5 Canberra Arrows	30	13	7	10	41	32	33	15	7	4	4	27	17	18	15	6	3	6	14	15	15
6 Brisbane Lions	30	11	11	8	41	33	33	15	9	4	2	23	10	22	15	2	7	6	18	23	11
7 Adelaide City	30	13	6	11	46	42	32	15	9	2	4	22	13	20	15	4	4	7	24	29	12
8 Heidelberg	30	12	7	11	48	40	31	15	6	4	5	19	16	16	15	6	3	6	29	24	15
9 Sydney Olympic	30	11	9	10	46	46	31	15	8	5	2	25	17	21	15	3	4	8	21	29	10
10 Newcastle	30	11	8	11	41	41	30	15	5	5	5	25	16	15	15	6	3	6	16	24	15
11 Wollongong	30	8	12	10	35	39	28	15	5	7	3	24	20	17	15	3	5	6	11	19	11
12 Preston	30	9	7	14	39	41	25	15	7	4	4	28	14	18	15	2	3	10	11	27	7
13 Footscray	30	9	7	14	32	48	25	15	7	5	3	21	14	19	15	2	2	11	11	34	6
14 Marconi	30	9	7	14	23	45	25	15	6	3	6	16	19	15	15	3	4	8	7	25	10
15 Blacktown Demons	30	6	9	15	32	47	21	15	3	4	8	17	25	10	15	3	5	7	15	22	11
16 West Adelaide	30	5	4	21	26	57	14	15	4	3	8	16	23	11	15	1	1	13	10	34	3

Philips League Table 1982

	Aggregate							Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Sydney City	30	20	5	5	68	28	45	15	11	2	2	41	15	24	15	9	3	3	27	13	21
2 St. George	30	14	8	8	47	40	36	15	11	2	2	27	11	24	15	3	6	6	20	29	12
3 Wollongong	30	16	3	11	43	46	35	15	10	1	4	24	19	21	15	6	2	7	19	27	14
4 Heidelberg	30	13	8	9	42	37	34	15	10	3	2	25	14	23	15	3	5	7	17	23	11
5 Preston	30	12	10	8	45	41	34	15	8	4	3	29	17	20	15	4	6	5	16	24	14
6 Sth. Melbourne	30	11	9	10	46	37	31	15	8	4	3	27	17	20	15	3	5	7	19	20	11
7 Leichhardt	30	12	7	11	49	54	31	15	8	4	3	28	22	20	15	4	3	8	21	32	11
8 Sydney Olympic	30	12	6	12	52	42	30	15	6	2	7	27	18	14	15	6	4	5	25	24	16
9 West Adelaide	30	10	8	12	44	40	28	15	7	3	5	28	14	17	15	3	5	7	16	26	11
10 Marconi	30	12	4	14	44	43	28	15	8	2	5	32	19	18	15	4	2	9	12	24	10
11 Brisbane Lions	30	10	8	12	39	42	28	15	7	2	6	24	19	16	15	3	6	6	15	23	12
12 Newcastle Utd.	30	10	7	13	43	52	27	15	6	5	4	23	20	17	15	4	2	9	20	32	10
13 Adelaide City	30	6	12	12	36	44	24	15	4	9	2	18	12	17	15	2	3	10	18	32	7
14 Footscray	30	5	14	11	34	46	24	15	2	9	4	19	20	13	15	3	5	7	15	26	11
15 Canberra City	30	7	10	13	37	54	24	15	5	4	6	26	24	14	15	2	6	7	16	30	10
16 Brisbane City	30	5	11	14	32	55	21	15	4	9	2	24	19	17	15	1	2	12	8	36	4

ALL THE 1983 NSL APPEARANCES

A total of 27 players appeared in all the matches of their clubs in 1983. Of these, five were goalkeepers — more than double their quota which could be expected: Richard Wilson, Clint Gosling, Willie McNally, Dennis Boland and Peter Laumets. It's interesting to note that all the NSL clubs had ever-presents in 1983 — except Canberra Arrows.

Brisbane Lions used the largest number of players (27) and South Melbourne the least — a mere 14, of whom 12 played in more than 20 matches. Finally, 20 players on these lists made a solitary appearance — and even some of those were late substitutions.

Please also note: we considered for inclusion every player who actually stepped on the field, at the start of a match or as a substitute. Players who were included in the official teamsheets but didn't leave the bench were not counted as having played.

ST. GEORGE

	Matches	Goals
John O'Shea	30	1
Robert O'Shea	30	1
Dez Marton	29	11
David Ratcliffe	29	1
David Skeen	29	2
Terry Greedy	28	—
Michael O'Shea	28	—
Peter Stone	28	—
Mark Barton	26	7
Robert Slater	26	9
Paul Wilkinson	25	9
Peter Petkovski	18	3
John Muskovits	7	—
Ken Wilson	6	—
Andrew Koczka	4	—
Tony Danaskos	2	—
Michael Fraser	2	—
Pedro Ricoy	2	—
Jeff Biscaya	1	—

SYDNEY CITY

	Matches	Goals
Jimmy Cant	30	—
Joe Watson	30	2
John Kosmina	29	15
John Robertson	29	—
Steve O'Connor	28	1
Geraldo Gomez	25	7
Paul Kay	24	1
Willie Murray	23	3
Murray Barnes	20	2
Ian Souness	18	3
Tony Pezzano	17	—
Ken Boden	13	6
Todd Clarke	13	—
Ian Bruce	12	—
David Mitchell	10	4
Kevin Mullen	10	1
Nelio Borges	9	1
Jean P. de Marigny	9	2
Alex Bottalico	1	—
Grant Lee	1	—
Michael Lynch	1	—
Ean Rodrigues	1	—

PRESTON

	Matches	Goals
David Jones	30	—
Zarko Odzakov	30	5
Richard Wilson	30	—
Zoran Illioski	28	2
George McMillan	28	6
Con Opasinis	28	—
George Campbell	26	4
Claude Lucchesi	25	10
Gordon Flavell	23	—
Peter Ollerton	23	8
Gary Ward	20	9
George Todorovski	18	—
Lube Petrovski	16	—
Isaac Farrell	11	1
Alex Livingstone	10	—
Chris Stoikos	1	—

SOUTH MELBOURNE

	Matches	Goals
Charlie Egan	30	10
Peter Laumets	30	—
Ken Murphy	30	3
Bobby Russell	30	1
Alan Davidson	29	—
Carl Halford	29	3
Stephen Blair	28	—
Doug Brown	28	16
Oscar Crino	28	3
John Yzendoorn	27	1
Steve Wooddin	22	2
Arthur Xanthopoulos	21	—
Branko Buljevic	12	2
Vlado Bozinovski	2	1

NEWCASTLE UNITED

	Matches	Goals
Clint Gosling	30	—
Howard Tredinnick	30	—
Peter Burke	29	4
David Jones	29	5
Bobby Mountford	29	8
Joe Senkalski	29	4
Garry Watson	29	—
Craig Mason	28	4
David Lowe	27	10
Ralph Maier	22	—
Brett Cowburn	19	3
Grant Lee	16	2
Mike Boogaard	10	1
Bernard Kerby	8	1
Mike Channon	6	—
Ian Buckley	5	—
Simon Brandt	5	1
Mike Drysdale	3	—
Tony Caban	2	1

HEIDELBERG UNITED

	Matches	Goals
Derek Lea	30	11
Theo Selemidis	30	2
John Spanos	30	—
Jim Campbell	29	8
Ian McKie	29	—
Charlie Yankos	29	1
Jeff Olver	28	—
Don McLeod	26	1
Michael Valentine	25	4
Jim Tansey	21	—
Mike Petersen	19	—
Juan Toro	17	—
Gary Cole	15	7
Robert Vincent	9	1
Joe Angele	6	—
Scott Patterson	6	1
Spiro Kardamitsis	2	—
Ken Taylor	1	1

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

	Matches	Goals
Graham Jennings	30	—
Peter Katholos	28	6
Gary Phillips	28	2
Marshall Soper	28	15
Gary Meier	27	—
Jim Patikis	27	3
Martyn Rogers	25	—
Michael Coady	24	1
Tony Dakos	23	1
Ricky Herbert	23	—
Steve Patterson	19	4
Terry Patalis	18	3
Peter Raskopoulos	18	2
Mark Koussas	15	1
Chris Kalantzis	7	—
George Akoutas	3	—
Arthur Svinos	3	—
Peter Wilson	3	—
Alex Zervas	1	—
Jim Ziras	1	—

LEICHHARDT

	Matches	Goals
John Bradley	30	12
Peter Tredinnick	29	4
Arno Bertogna	28	3
Bertie Mariani	28	3
Terry Butler	27	1
Ian Gray	25	2
Tony Morsello	25	7
Mark Brown	24	—
Paul Carter	24	1
Walter Valeri	16	1
Greg Woodhouse	16	—
Robert de Ceglie	15	1
Robert Parkes	14	—
Peter Sharne	11	1
Johann Scharmann	10	—
Mark Pullen	8	1
Jim Bottalico	7	—
Sebastian Giampaolo	5	2
Peter Jones	3	2
Ennio Morson	1	—
Gary Van Egmond	1	—

MARCONI

	Matches	Goals
Tommy Sermanni	30	3
Attilio Carbone	29	2
Tony Henderson	27	3
Bruce James	26	—
Tommy McCulloch	26	2
Vic Bozanic	25	5
Mark Jankovics	25	6
Rene Licata	24	3
Rod Brown	22	10
Jovan Djordjevic	20	3
Ricky Budini	19	—
Joe Rizzotto	17	—

	Matches	Goals
Ian Hunter	15	—
Steve Calderan	13	—
Steve Winn	11	5
Paul Degney	10	—
James O'Rourke	5	—
Alan Maher	4	—
Dominic Giannone	3	—
John Davies	1	—

WEST ADELAIDE

Graham Heys	30	3
Steve Atsalas	29	5
Robert Dunn	29	2
Alan Hiern	29	—
Graham Honeyman	28	2
Ian McGregor	26	—
Bill Amey	24	2
Michael Brennan	20	2
Gary Sproul	20	—
Paul Wormley	16	2
Tim Brown	13	—
John Papazoglou	13	—
Martyn Crook	10	—
David Doorne	10	—
Neil McGachey	10	—
George Konstandopoulos	9	—
Chris Manou	9	1
Theo Stamatanopoulos	7	—
John Panagis	5	—
Steve Baker	3	—
George Calandaris	3	—
Stuart Blair	1	—
Wally Bojczuk	1	—
Nick Malavazos	1	—

BRISBANE CITY

Billy Wilkinson	30	2
Gary Bromfield	26	2
Frank Liddell	26	1
Alan Hughes	24	2
Steve Perry	24	—
Steve Glockner	23	3
Bill Williamson	23	2
Frank Pimblett	22	—
Kim Wishart	22	—
Robert Hamilton	20	8
Angelo Falco	19	3
Peter Tokesi	19	3
John Kowtan	15	—
Joe Cairney	14	2
Luciano Fabrizio	14	1
George Caird	11	1
Richard Bow	5	—
Bevan Bohan	3	1
Andrew Chapman	3	—
Ray Dunlop	3	—
Willie Conner	1	—

CANBERRA ARROWS

Jim Murray	28	—
Andrew Young	28	—
Terry Byrne	27	5
Steve Bryant	26	8
Ian Gibson	25	7
Steve Hoszowski	24	—
Don Maclaren	23	3
Ian Stone	21	2
Duncan Cole	19	3
Frank Farina	19	7
Phil Redmond	19	4
Tony Brennan	17	3
John Walsh	17	1
George Christopoulos	12	1
Angelo Ambrosino	11	—
Gary Byrne	11	2
John Moutsopoulos	8	—
Marko Perinovic	7	1
Chris Hummel	6	—
Braden Shields	1	—

ADELAIDE CITY

Willie McNally	30	—
Glen Dods	29	2
Sergio Melta	29	4
Neil Banfield	27	2
Leslie Carter	27	4
Joe Mullen	27	10
Bogdan Nyskohus	25	1
Stewart Blair	24	2
Peter Rankin	24	4
Charles Villani	22	4
Steve Maxwell	18	3
Neville Flounders	16	—
Phil Cole	15	—
Paul Shillabeer	14	—
James Wright	6	—
John Nyskohus	4	—
Chris Manou	2	—
Chris Miller	2	—
Brian Northcote	2	—

FOOTSCRAY

Dennis Boland	30	—
Joe Carroll	29	3
Kiri Kyriakouleas	28	—
Graham Tutill	27	—
Vlatko Belic	26	3
Suliman Curovic	26	—
Igor Hazabent	25	—
Zdravko Lujic	25	4
Jamie Paton	24	11
Ken Taylor	22	—
Gary McDowell	20	—
Brian O'Donnell	16	1
Ian Purdie	14	1
Paul Simic	13	—
Angus McLeod	10	2
Tom Karic	4	—
Slobodan Stojcevski	4	—
Jim Kondarios	3	—
James O'Reilly	2	—
Bruno Cozzella	1	—
Zoran Illioski	1	—

WOLLONGONG CITY

Jeff Ainsworth	30	2
Peter Willis	30	4
Roy Cotton	29	11
Phil O'Connor	28	13
Larry Gaffney	25	1
John Fleming	24	3
Chris Dunleavy	23	2
Jim McBreen	23	2
Ray Vlietstra	23	—
Steve Pollard	22	—
Phil Kerr	20	—
Jim Preston	17	—
Scott Dickson	14	2
Natch Vardareff	13	—
Jamie Dummett	6	—
Phil Muhlbauer	5	—
David Green	5	—
Alan Waldron	3	—
Warren Baker	2	—
Glenn Fontana	1	—

BRISBANE LIONS

Steve Hogg	30	2
Alan Niven	30	4
Alan Hunter	27	2
John Stewart	27	3
Danny Wright	26	10
Russell Stewart	25	2
Calvin Daunt	22	7
John Ogden	17	—
Robert McSkimming	17	1
Barry Kelso	16	3
Peter McClurg	15	—
Roddy Vasquez	14	—
Nigel Lownds	13	—
Clark Anderson	12	—
Robert Vincent	12	—
Brett Beves	10	—
Alan Marszalek	10	—
Jim McDonagh	10	—
George Best	4	—
Tony Scanlan	4	—
Col Bennett	2	—
Boudiwijn De Greer	2	—
Bradley Kearton	2	1
Greg Marshall	2	—
Michael Mulvey	2	—
Richard Bassingthwaighte	1	—
Alistair Pagan	1	—
John Sime	1	—

1983 SCOREBOARD

	Sydney City	St. George	Wollongong	Heidelberg	Preston	Sth. Melbourne	Leichhardt	Sydney Olympic	West Adelaide	Marconi	Brisbane Lions	Newcastle KB	Adelaide City	Footscray	Canberra Arrows	Brisbane City
Sydney City	★	0-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	3-0	2-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	3-0	2-2
St. George	1-2	★	4-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	4-0
Wollongong	2-3	0-0	★	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	3-1	1-1	2-3	1-1
Heidelberg	1-0	1-4	2-0	★	3-1	2-3	2-0	4-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-1	0-0	3-1	2-1
Preston	4-0	1-1	3-2	0-0	★	0-4	2-1	0-1	3-0	3-2	5-0	1-0	2-1	2-1	2-0	4-0
Sth. Melbourne	3-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	★	1-0	3-0	1-0	2-1	2-1	2-5	2-1	1-1	1-2	3-1
Leichhardt	0-0	1-0	4-1	2-3	0-0	0-0	★	0-2	3-0	2-0	7-2	3-2	2-0	2-0	2-1	0-1
Sydney Olympic	5-1	1-2	3-3	3-0	1-0	0-2	2-1	★	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	3-1	0-3
West Adelaide	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-1	3-2	1-0	★	0-0	2-1	1-4	1-2	1-0	2-2	0-1
Marconi	1-1	4-0	5-4	2-0	3-1	1-1	1-3	0-2	1-3	★	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-1	2-1	0-0
Brisbane Lions	0-2	0-3	1-2	3-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-0	★	1-2	0-4	5-0	2-1	4-0
Newcastle KB	1-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-2	3-0	★	1-1	3-0	5-0	0-1
Adelaide City	1-1	1-0	2-2	2-4	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-2	2-0	1-0	2-1	0-1	★	3-0	2-2	2-0
Footscray	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-0	1-4	1-4	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-4	2-1	0-0	1-1	★	1-0	1-1
Canberra Arrows	2-5	3-3	3-1	3-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-2	6-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	★	2-0
Brisbane City	1-1	2-4	0-2	2-2	3-1	3-0	3-2	0-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-5	2-0	0-1	2-3	★

St. George were led to their first National League title by brilliant manager-coach Frank Arok.

SLICKERS WAY AHEAD

If anybody seriously wonders if all the legends about Sydney City's domination of the NSL are true, he should glance at this table, showing the aggregates since 1977. The Slickers lead by such a big margin that they are unlikely to be caught for years. In fact, they are the only team to have registered more than 100 wins so far and have scored 66 more goals than their closest rivals.

Brisbane Lions are 6th — despite a negative balance, mainly because they played one season more than Newcastle, St. George and Olympic who, otherwise, would have certainly leapfrogged over them, as well as West Adelaide, Brisbane City and Footscray, into more elevated positions. Of all the teams which have appeared in every season Canberra's record is the poorest, slightly behind Footscray's.

Sydney City's Joe Watson — 1983's "Player of the Year."

ALL TIME NSL TABLE 1977-1983

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Sydney City	194	113	43	38	375	199	269
2. Heidelberg	194	86	54	54	308	251	226
3. Marconi	194	86	47	61	309	245	219
4. Sth. Melbourne	194	79	53	62	271	231	211
5. Adelaide City	194	76	47	71	289	252	199
6. Brisbane Lions	194	59	59	76	226	288	177
7. Newcastle	168	64	47	57	227	220	175
8. West Adelaide	194	63	45	86	227	270	171
9. Brisbane City	194	58	55	81	228	280	171
10. Footscray	194	54	56	84	217	296	164
11. St. George	164	59	45	60	233	250	163
12. Canberra	194	54	54	86	234	293	162
13. Olympic	168	58	39	71	219	235	155
14. Leichhardt	142	54	34	54	187	195	142
15. Preston	90	36	24	30	131	114	96
16. Wollongong	90	28	30	32	119	140	86
17. Western Suburbs	52	20	13	19	79	74	53
18. Blacktown	56	15	12	29	66	102	42
19. Mooroolbark	26	5	5	16	31	61	15

***N.B.** In order to keep this chart in total balance, we re-converted the 3-point win award to 2 points in 1983 and also ignored the bonus points in force in 1979.*

SIX OF SEVEN TITLES TO SYDNEY

Sydney City have never been placed worse than third, Footscray have never been higher than 8th in the seven NSL seasons. In fact, Sydney City have won four of the seven titles, the others going to West Adelaide, Marconi and St. George: six of them to Sydney clubs. But three ex-champions have shown remarkable fluctuations. West Adelaide were twice "relegated" (and reinstated); Marconi zoomed down to 14th two seasons after their triumph and the Saints have climbed back from a last position in 1980 and a year in State League to finish second and first the following seasons.

Newcastle, Olympic, St. George and Preston all gained their highest placings yet last year, Canberra their second highest while Lions and Wollongong had their worst ever year.

Melbourne teams finished in one of the last two places twice, Sydney clubs three times — and all three were duly relegated, too . . .

ALL THE NSL POSITIONS 1977-1983

	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83
Sydney City	1	2	3	1	1	1	2
Heidelberg	3	5	2	2	8	4	6
Marconi	2	4	1	4	14	10	9
Sth. Melbourne	11	3	**14**	3	2	6	4
Adelaide City	4	10	5	5	7	13	11
Brisbane Lions	9	6	9	7	6	11	**16**
Brisbane City	10	**14**	4	12	3	**16**	14
West Adelaide	7	1	7	**13**	**16**	9	13
Newcastle	—	11	6	6	10	12	5
Footscray	8	12	10	9	13	14	12
Canberra	**13**	**13**	12	10	5	**15**	10
Olympic	12	8	**13**	—	9	8	7
St. George	6	7	11	**14**	—	2	1
Leichhardt	—	—	8	8	4	7	8
Wollongong	—	—	—	—	11	3	**15**
Preston	—	—	—	—	12	5	3
Western Suburbs	5	9	—	—	—	—	—
Blacktown	—	—	—	11	**15**	—	—
Mooroolbark	**14**	—	—	—	—	—	—

N.B. Figures set in black show if a team was relegated after a particular season. However, all except Olympic, St. George and Blacktown were reprieved — Canberra, for example, three times.

PRESTON LOST GRIP TOWARDS END

For 15 of the 30 rounds, Preston were at the top of the table — yet, in the end, finished only third. St. George, on the other hand, headed the ladder only twice — but one of these was when it really counted, in the last round.

This chart shows the position of the 16 teams in 1983, week by week; the ebb and flow of their fortunes and slumps.

Some of the imaginary graphs one could draw from these figures offer a fascinating study. Take South Melbourne, for example, which hovered near the bottom until Round 18 before making their ascent which swept them to 4th place. Or a similarly spectacular rise by Heidelberg which were a lowly 12th in the 26th round — then dashed home to end up a respectable 6th.

Sydney City, the old reliables, were never worse than 6th after Round 8 and Newcastle, at the same stage, never lower than 5th.

Many teams had a remarkably even season, though often at a mediocre level: from Round 14 Marconi's placings varied only between 7th and 9th, from Round 15 Canberra's between 8th and 13th.

West Adelaide and Brisbane City were the slump kings of the season. Westad began brilliantly, were still 5th after Round 8 — then started their slide. Brisbane City were even more spectacular: for three rounds they were top of the table, still 5th after Round 17 — then nosedived to finish 14th.

Wollongong and Lions waged a battle for last place almost from the very beginning: the two teams occupied at least one of the bottom two positions in 28 rounds.

Some explanations. In early rounds teams on equal points and goal differences are shown to be sharing a certain position. Also: this chart will not correspond completely to the published round-by-round tables for the simple reason that some matches had been postponed. However, in order to paint an accurate picture of the standings, we re-calculated the results of those matches which were played later and made the necessary adjustments to the competition table.

ROUND-BY-ROUND POSITION OF TEAMS

ROUNDS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
St. George	4	8	8	11	8	9	6	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	5	5	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	2	2	1
Sydney City	2	1	3	5	9	10	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2
Preston	1	4	4	3	6	2	2	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	1	3
Sth. Melbourne	8	4	1	2	4	6	10	12	13	11	13	12	13	13	12	13	13	9	9	8	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	4
Newcastle	12	13	7	8	5	7	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	5
Heidelberg	2	7	5	6	3	4	3	7	8	10	7	7	7	11	11	12	9	11	12	13	13	14	14	13	13	12	10	9	6	6
Olympic	12	15	13	10	11	7	5	9	10	6	9	10	6	10	5	6	7	4	6	4	6	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	9	7
Leichhardt	14	9	12	13	13	13	11	11	14	13	10	6	10	6	9	7	6	7	4	5	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8
Marconi	8	12	11	12	14	15	14	10	7	7	11	8	11	7	7	8	8	8	8	6	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	9
Canberra	6	3	6	7	10	5	9	8	9	12	8	13	9	5	8	9	11	10	10	9	10	10	11	12	12	10	13	10	10	10
Adelaide City	6	11	10	9	7	11	12	13	11	9	6	9	12	12	13	11	12	14	14	14	12	12	13	11	11	13	12	12	11	11
Footscray	16	14	15	16	15	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	16	16	15	15	14	13	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	9	11	12	12
West Adelaide	4	2	2	1	1	3	8	5	6	8	12	11	8	9	10	10	10	12	13	12	14	13	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	13
Brisbane City	8	6	9	4	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	5	8	6	5	5	6	7	10	9	6	7	9	9	9	11	13	13	14
Wollongong	8	10	14	14	12	12	13	14	16	16	16	16	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	16	15	15	15
Brisbane Lions	14	16	16	15	16	14	15	15	12	14	14	14	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	15	16	16	16

SYDNEY CITY: SIX TRIUMPHS

Once again, Sydney City, with four title wins and two successes in the Top Four series, leads the national parade. However, not one team has so far managed to score a double, let alone treble in one season.

In three of the seven years, the National (formerly Philips) Cup landed in Brisbane.

The only triumph by a Melbourne team was Heidelberg's in the 1980 Top Four series, beating Sydney City in the final in Canberra. The best year for Sydney clubs was 1982 when all three trophies stayed in the Harbour City.

Goalie Terry Greedy (left) played a big part in St. George's 1983 title win.

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE HONOURS ROLL

WINNER:	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
LEAGUE	Sydney City	West Adelaide	Marconi	Sydney City	Sydney City	Sydney City	St. George
CUP	Brisbane City	Brisbane City	Adelaide City	Marconi	Brisbane Lions	L'hardt	Sydney Olympic
TOP FOUR	Not held	Sydney City	Sydney City	H'berg	Not held	St. George	Not held

NATIONAL LEAGUE TOP FOUR SERIES

1978

Semi-finals:
South Melbourne v Marconi 2-3
West Adelaide v Hakoah 2-3*
* Extra time

Final:
Marconi v West Adelaide 2-0

Grand Final:
Hakoah v Marconi 4-2

1979

Round 1:
Marconi v Heidelberg 2-1
Brisbane City v Sydney City 2-0

Round 2:
Brisbane City v Marconi 2-1
Heidelberg v Sydney City 1-3

Round 3:
Heidelberg v Brisbane City 6-2
Marconi v Sydney City 0-1

Final:
Sydney City v Brisbane City 1-0
Brisbane City v Sydney City 1-1
Sydney City won on 2-1 aggregate

1980

Semi-finals:
Sth. Melbourne v Marconi 4-3
Sydney City v Heidelberg 2-0

Final:
Heidelberg v Sth. Melbourne 4-1

Grand Final:
Heidelberg v Sydney City 4-0

Series not held in 1977 and 1981

1982

Semi-finals:
Heidelberg v Wollongong 1-3 (in Melbourne)
Sydney City v St. George 3-0 (in Sydney)

Final:
Wollongong v St. George 0-2 (at Wollongong)

Grand Final:
St. George v Sydney City 3-1 (at Penrith)

All past NSL Chairmen

1977: Alex Pongrass
1978: Sam Papasavas
1979: Max Talbot
1980: Frank Lowy
1981: Sam Papasavas
1982: Sam Papasavas
1983: Sam Papasavas

SOME ABSENCES IN '84 MAKE THE HEART GROW FONDER...

With the NSL now split into two Conference zones, it's significant to find out how teams from certain cities fared against another city contingent last season.

Highlights:

SYDNEY v SYDNEY

Here — because of their presence in the Australian Conference — we included for statistical purposes Newcastle, Canberra and Wollongong.

In matches against one another, Sydney City came out on top — and Wollongong at the bottom.

Results (for simpler calculations, we gave two points for a win, not three) with the first figure the points won, the second points lost:

Sydney City	21-7
St. George	18-10
Olympic	16-12
Marconi	14-14
Leichhardt	14-14
Newcastle	14-14
Canberra	9-19
Wollongong	6-22

These teams will also play, in their Conference, the two Brisbane teams once. In these 1983 encounters, St. George finished on top, with a 7-1 ratio, just ahead of Sydney City's 6-2; the other three Sydney teams all had a negative 3-5 result against the two Brisbane sides.

Four of last year's NSL Melbourne teams are in the National Conference — their 1983 break-down against one another:

South Melbourne	9-3
Preston	6-6
Heidelberg	6-6
Footscray	3-9

The Melbourne teams will be zoned together with the two Adelaide clubs — how did they fare in 1983?

Preston	7-1
South Melbourne	6-2
Heidelberg	4-4
Footscray	3-5
Adelaide City	7-9
West Adelaide	5-11

The two Brisbane teams will also play the Melbourne sides once in 1983 — let's see how many points they won and lost to them in 1983:

Brisbane City	6-10
Brisbane Lions	5-11

Against that, the tally of the Melbourne clubs was:

Preston	6-2

and all others 5-3 — an overwhelming Melbourne domination.

Sydney clubs will not meet South Australians in the regular season, only in the occasional inter-conference games. Nobody will regret this more than West Adelaide: last season they won 14 points and lost only 6 to Sydney teams while Adelaide City's was a poor 6-14 record.

Leichhardt did best against South Australians, with 6-2, then Sydney City with 5-3, Olympic with 4-4, Marconi with 3-5 and finally, surprisingly, champions St. George with a miserly 2 points won and 6 lost.

Finally, what can we expect in the inter-conference matches between the traditional rivals, the Sydney and Melbourne clubs?

In 1983, in these encounters, this was the points won-lost ratio:

St. George	13-3
Marconi	9-7
Sydney City	7-9
Leichhardt	5-11
Marconi	4-12
South Melbourne	12-8
Heidelberg	11-9
Footscray	10-10
Preston	9-11

— and the overall balance 42-38 points in favour of the four Victorian clubs, despite St. George's brilliant record against them.

Scene from the local Adelaide 'derby' match. Photo by Joe Janko.

MELBOURNE IS BRISBANE'S GRAVEYARD

Many fans firmly believe — and some players share this belief — that certain teams "just can't" play against some opponents. True or false? Is there a hoodoo — perhaps even a voodoo — involved?

Let's see. First of all, there isn't one team which, in seven seasons, wouldn't have won at least once against an opponent. So there is no "100 percent record".

But there are some good ones.

Teams which have never, in seven seasons, lost at home are—

- Sydney City to West Adelaide
- Heidelberg to Lions
- Heidelberg to Brisbane City
- Heidelberg to West Adelaide
- Marconi to Brisbane City
- South Melbourne to Lions
- Adelaide City to Canberra
- Lions to Footscray
- West Adelaide to Canberra
- Footscray to Lions
- Footscray to Brisbane City
- Canberra to Brisbane City

The two Brisbane teams between them haven't been able to chalk up a single win against seven opponents, in a total of 49 matches; 35 of these were in Melbourne.

Three teams have never lost a single "away" match in seven seasons: Heidelberg, Marconi and Adelaide City — and the home team always happened to be Footscray.

Not one team has managed to collect the maximum possible 14 points in home matches against any opponent — but some went pretty close:

South Melbourne v Lions, 13 pts
Heidelberg v Brisbane City, 13 pts
Footscray v Lions, 13 pts.

MATCH OFFICIALS FOR 1984

REFEREES

N.S.W.:
P. Rampley
T. Davies
D. Rennie
G. Power
R. Lorenc
K. Small
A. Owens
G. Warne
T. Seacy

South Australia:
D. Campbell
J. Rossis
M. Browning
A. Martell

Victoria:
S. Mellings
C. Bambridge
J. Fearn
S. Zoumas
D. Voutsinas
E. Venios
B. Upjohn
J. Fokianos

Queensland:
D. Monteverde
A. Kibler
G. Nicholson
D. Nugent

Northern N.S.W.:
J. Reeves
R. Davies

A.C.T.:
G. Davies
V. Celestino
N. Murray

Western Australia:
B. Harwood

Tasmania:
J. Johnston

LINESMEN

N.S.W.:
N. Condron
R. Doenau
K. Tooke
T. Pollard
A. Townsend
J. McConnell
P. Hafey
M. Loupis
J. Cameron
C. Smyth
R. Leighton
A. Spiroski
R. Colombo
J. Barnes
N. Xanthos
P. Torpy

South Australia:
R. Hughes
J. Miller
S. Caminiti
N. Rossetto
R. Wray
F. Crupi
P. Smallman
H. Clark

Victoria:
M. Momont
L. Hemmes
J. Stojkovic
J. Dale
M. Gaut
J. Fraser
P. Spiers
N. Okur
J. Santa Isabel
G. Blakey
R. Simonis
S. Beazleigh
J. Rutter
S. Bialecki

Queensland:
D. Klose
G. Goodwin
K. Adriaansen
B. Nelson
B. Norton
L. Hanna
P. Murray

Northern N.S.W.:
P. Burgess
N. Jones
O. Scevak
M. Pollock
J. Bowdler
B. Ray
J. Caban

A.C.T.:
R. Jovanovic
R. Marshall
R. Montero
N. Moth
J. Scott
D. Watson
J. Veasey

INSPECTORS

N.S.W.:
M. Buchanan
J. Scarborough
K. Lockrey
L. Wilson
R. Sandell
J. Alvarez
L. Rae
T. Boskovic
R. Pearse
O. Pritchard

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W. Hosie
M. O'Malley
D. Gardner
T. Black
F. Chadwick
J. Johnston

Victoria:
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A. Beazleigh
R. Henderson
H. Hawieson
M. Jesson
R. Randall
J. Slaats
G. Yelland

Queensland:
C. Judge
J. Lorberg
K. Davis
J. Folling
J. McEvoy
T. Stanley

Northern N.S.W.:
D. Wright
B. Jones
B. Warren

A.C.T.:
J. Van Der Lende
D. McDermott
N. Szego

ASPA AWARDS

Every year, the Australian Soccer Press Association, ASPA, makes its awards to the best players, coaches and referees. In 1983 the award night was part of a glittering affair held in Melbourne, attended by Prime Minister Bob Hawke and several other dignitaries.

The winners of the categories:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Joe Watson (Sydney City)

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Oscar Crino (South Melbourne)

COACH OF THE YEAR:
Frank Arok (St. George)

REFEREE OF THE YEAR:
Stuart Mellings (Victoria)

Previous Award Winners

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
1977 Jimmy Rooney
1978 Ken Boden
1979 Ivo Prskalo
1980 Jim Hermiston
1981 Bobby Russell
1982 Peter Katholos

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR
1977 John Kosmina
1978 Ian Souness
1979 Eddie Krncevic
1980 John Spanos
1981 David Mitchell
1982 David Lowe

COACH OF THE YEAR
1977 Rale Rasic
1978 Gerry Chaldi
1979 Les Scheinflug
1980 John Margaritis
1981 Eddie Thomson
1982 Frank Arok

REFEREE OF THE YEAR
1978 Peter Rampley
1979 Tony Boskovic
1980 Peter Rampley
1981 Tim Davies
1982 Tony Boskovic

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
1980 Les Shorrock
1981 Antonin Cermak
1982 Antonin Cermak

NSL CLUB DIRECTORY

N.B.: All data included in this section was provided by the clubs themselves. Obviously, between our publishing deadline and the start of the season, there will be several changes, such as new signings, etc.

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Coach: Eddie Kreft, **Telephone:** (08) 336 1891.
Ground: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington, **Telephone:** (08) 332 5955.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—black and white stripes (white), shorts—black (white), socks—white (white).
Honours: Philips Cup winners 1979. As Adelaide Juventus: S.A. Fed. Div. 1 Premiers 1953, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 67, 70, 72, 74; S.A.S.F. Cup winners 1953, 55, 57, 58, 59, 65, 69, 70, 71, 73, 76; Coca-Cola Cup winners 1971, 72, 73; Ampol Cup 1962, 67, 74, 81; Wills Cup 76, 79, 80, 81.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Willie McNALLY	Goalkeeper	16.3.55	Perth Azzurri
Joe CECERE	Defender	14.9.62	Adelaide City Juniors
Paul SHILLABEER	Defender	29.9.53	Adelaide City Juniors
Bogdan NYSKOHUS	Defender	18.6.50	Lions Adelaide
Neville FLOUNDERS	Defender	2.2.58	Whitby Town, England
Sergio MELTA	Midfielder	16.3.54	Birkala, S.A.
Leslie CARTER	Midfielder	24.10.60	Bristol City, England
Charles VILLANI	Midfielder	2.3.62	Adelaide City Juniors
Joseph MULLEN	Striker	5.1.64	Para Hills, S.A.
Stephen MAXWELL	Striker	7.1.65	Birkala, S.A.
Peter RANKIN	Striker	2.6.64	Enfield, S.A.
Robert ALBERTON	Defender	29.7.64	Adelaide City Juniors
Pasquale DEVITO	Striker	23.8.63	Adelaide City Juniors
Ennio LOUNGO	Defender	14.4.65	Adelaide City Juniors
Robert DUNN	Defender	6.7.60	Assurri, S.A.
Mark GATEMBY	Striker	11.10.60	Rangers, N.Z.
Glen DODS	Defender	7.6.57	Blockhouse Bay, N.Z.
Mark CICCHIANNI	Goalkeeper	11.12.65	Adelaide City Juniors

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BLACKTOWN CITY

62 Seven Hills Road, Seven Hills

Postal Address: PO Box 98, Seven Hills.
President: B. M. Adair, **Telephone:** (02) 625 7697 (H).
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Coach: Casey de Bruin, **Telephone:** (042) 61 1077.
Ground: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Avenue, Seven Hills, **Telephone:** (02) 624 3344.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—red, with black and white trim (white, with red and black trim), shorts—black (black), socks—black with red and white trim (black).
Honours: Joint Minor NSW Premiers 1982; NSW State League Div. 1 Club Champions 1983.
Sponsors: Blacktown Mitsubishi; Penfolds Wines Pty. Ltd.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Barry HOARE	Goalkeeper	19.5.59	Blacktown City
Tony RASMUSSEN	Defender	26.7.60	Blacktown City
Robert WHEATLEY	Defender	17.1.62	Blacktown City
Cliff POINTER	Defender	29.6.53	Blacktown City
Gary BYRNE	Midfielder	19.7.54	Canberra City
Michael McLAUGHLIN	Striker	16.2.64	Blacktown City
John LARKIN	Striker	20.4.63	Blacktown City
Bret THORNTHWAITE	Midfielder	29.6.66	Blacktown City
Anthony WELBOURN	Midfielder	8.4.65	Blacktown City
David CURTIS	Goalkeeper	24.11.63	Kuringai, NSW
Chris DUNLEAVY	Defender	30.12.52	Wollongong City
Ian SHAW	Defender	15.3.66	Blacktown City
John STODDART	Midfielder	1.5.49	Blacktown City
Adam SANDY	Midfielder	—	England
Stuart SELVAGE	Midfielder	13.6.54	Blacktown City
Phil O'CONNOR	Striker	10.10.53	Wollongong City

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Secretary: John Ponturo. **Telephone:** (07) 44 0291 (B); 273 2009 (H)
Treasurer: Gino Tofoni. **Telephone:** (07) 57 4713 (H)
Coach: Joseph Gilroy. **Telephone:** (07) 376 2149 (B & H)
Ground: Spencer Park, Newbery St., Newmarket. **Telephone:** (07) 356 8834
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—sky blue (white); shorts—sky blue (white); socks—sky blue (white)
Honours: PSL Cup Winners 1978, 1979. As Brisbane Azzurri, Qld. Fed. Div. 1: Grand Final Winners 1971, 73, 75, 76; Premiers 1970, 71, 76; Qld. Cup Winners 1971, 76.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Joseph CAIRNEY	Striker	8.11.56	Kilmarnock, Scotland
John KOWTAN	Defender	5.3.64	AIS, Canberra
Francis LIDDELL	Defender	10.7.53	Hearts, Scotland
Kim WISHART	Goalkeeper	13.1.57	St. Helens, Qld.
William WILKINSON	Defender	4.4.51	Alloa, Scotland
Peter TOKESI	Defender	11.4.54	Michelton, Qld.
Garry BROMFIELD	Striker	22.4.58	Across the Waves, Qld.
George CAIRD	Defender	5.6.57	Dunedin City, N.Z.
Stephen PERRY	Defender	5.5.54	Western Suburbs, N.S.W.
Robert HAMILTON	Midfielder	10.7.53	Glencairn, Scotland
Luciano FABRIZIO	Midfielder	—	Juventus, Tasmania
Alan HUGHES	Midfielder	10.7.52	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Angelo FALCO	Striker	28.7.65	Brisbane City Juniors
Stephen GLOCKNER	Striker	—	Brisbane City Juniors
Andrew CHAPMAN	Midfielder	21.8.64	Across the Waves, Qld.
Paul SCHIAVO	Defender	27.7.61	Brisbane City Juniors
Richard BOW	Midfielder	28.5.56	Sunnyside United, Qld.
Ray DUNLOP	Goalkeeper	20.6.52	Queen of South, Scotland
Barry KELSO	Striker	12.5.55	Redlands, Qld.
Joseph PALINKAS	Striker	3.3.54	Footscray, Victoria
David VINCENZINO	Midfielder	11.1.61	Brisbane City Juniors
Frank GUGLIELMINO	Striker	1.2.63	Brisbane City Juniors
Robert MOUNTFORD	Striker	23.2.52	Newcastle United

Notes:

BRISBANE LIONS

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Treasurer: Ben Mollee, **Telephone:** (07) 288 2421 (B).
Coach: Harry Noon, **Telephone:** (07) 372 5586 (B).
Ground: Lions Stadium, Pine Road, Richlands, **Telephone:** (07) 372 2994.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirts—orange (white), shorts—royal blue (white), socks—orange (white).
Honours: 1981 Philips Cup winners.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Brett BEVES	Goalkeeper	27.6.52	St. George, Qld.
Peter McCLURG	Defender	20.1.64	Lions Juniors
Rod VASQUEZ	Defender	11.10.64	Lions Juniors
Alan HUNTER	Defender	30.7.64	Acacia Ridge, Qld.
Alan NIVEN	Defender	4.7.55	Wolves, England
Robert VINCENT	Midfielder	23.11.62	Heidelberg, Vic.
John STEWART	Midfielder	—	Mt. Gravatt, Qld.
Jim McDONAGH	Striker	22.6.57	Airdrie, Scotland
Danny WRIGHT	Striker	2.11.64	Lions Juniors
Calvin DAUNT	Striker	28.9.61	Taringa, Qld.
Clark ANDERSON	Striker	2.4.63	Lions Juniors
Graham WILSON	Defender	—	Lions Juniors
Paul BURNS	Midfielder	10.5.62	Lions Juniors
Robert FARROW	Goalkeeper	—	Acacia Ridge, Qld.
Michael MULVEY	Midfielder	18.4.63	Manchester Utd. Juniors
Steven JACKSON	Defender	2.8.64	Lions Juniors
Andrew LESZCZYINSKI	Striker	—	White Eagles, Tas.

Notes:

BRUNSWICK UNITED JUVENTUS

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Postal Address: PO Box 38, Brunswick, Victoria 3056.
President: Vincent Verduci, **Telephone:** (03) 689 4733 (B).
Secretary: Michael Mattiaccio, **Telephone:** (03) 350 3133 (B), 366 3036 (H).
Treasurer: Attilio Constanzo, **Telephone:** (03) 386 6079 (B).
Coach: John Margaritis, **Telephone:** (03) 277 0745 (B).
Ground: Olympic Park, Swan Street, Richmond.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—black-white (white), shorts—white (white), socks—white (white).
Honours: Victorian Premiers 1952, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 70; State League Cup winners 1958, 59, 70; Dockerty Cup winners 1960, 70, 71, 72; Night Cup winners 1959; Armstrong Cup winners 1952, 55, 66.
Sponsors: Prima Furniture, associated company of the Schiavello Bros. group of companies.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Harry HIRD	Defender	29.2.54	Altona City, Vic.
Fabio INCANTALUPO	Midfielder	30.12.63	Juventus Juniors
Andrew ZINNI	Striker	6.3.65	Port Melbourne
Billy ROGERS	Midfielder	16.7.49	South Melbourne
Frank GEREMIA	Defender	26.2.62	Juventus Juniors
Pat BANNON	Defender	17.2.48	Frankston, Vic.
Vince BANNON	Defender	9.11.51	Frankston, Vic.
Richard MIRANDA	Midfielder	29.11.62	Preston
John DOWIE	Midfielder	12.12.55	Doveton, Vic.
Paul DRINOCZKY	Defender	10.11.60	Frankston, Vic.
Rob CULLEN	Striker	8.7.57	Preston
Kevin LLOYD	Midfielder	12.6.58	Albion Rovers, Vic.
Gary CLAYTON	Goalkeeper	25.1.55	Preston
Graham FRENCH	Striker	25.7.55	Hakoah, Vic.
Joe SWEENEY	Striker	19.2.57	Croydon City, Vic.
Sean KEOGH	Goalkeeper	20.6.61	Croydon City, Vic.
Gary WARD	Striker	3.11.56	Preston
Martin GEORGE	Striker	28.4.56	Jimbolica, Rumania

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CANBERRA ARROWS

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Treasurer: Con Costaridis, **Telephone:** (062) 86 1144 (B), 86 3132 (H).
Coach: Doug Collins, **Telephone:** (062) 48 0708 (B), 58 7907 (H).
Ground: National Stadium, Bruce, A.C.T., **Telephone:** (062) 51 5178.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—gold (royal blue), shorts—royal blue (gold), socks—gold (royal blue).
Honours: Philips Cup semi-finalists 1978, 81.
Sponsors: Lotto Management Services; James Hardie Industries.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Tony FRANKEN	Goalkeeper	11.1.65	Tricolore, Perth
Chris HUMMEL	Goalkeeper	4.5.65	Weston Creek, A.C.T.
Paul ONTONG	Defender	24.6.56	Brisbane Lions
Andrew YOUNG	Defender	2.6.64	Weston Creek, A.C.T.
John MOUTSOPOULOS	Defender	8.6.63	Melrose
Roy JONES	Defender	—	Forestville, W.A.
Terry BYRNE	Defender	15.2.59	Preston, England
Jim MURRAY	Defender	30.9.62	Windmills, W.A.
Steve BRYANT	Defender	5.9.53	Portsmouth, England
Danny MOULIS	Defender	25.7.60	Sydney Olympic
John MIHAILIDIS	Defender	9.10.64	Heidelberg United
Michael BARNETT	Defender	18.7.65	Birkalla, S.A.
George CHRISTOPOULOS	Midfielder	11.12.60	South Melbourne
Ian GIBSON	Midfielder	3.2.56	Kilmarnock, Scotland
Steven HOGG	Midfielder	14.2.60	Brisbane Lions
Andrew BROCKBANK	Midfielder	23.9.61	Kuringai, NSW
Allan REIS	Striker	10.9.62	Inter Monaro
Hilton PHILLIPS	Striker	5.1.63	Manly, NSW
Ray JUNNA	Striker	3.8.64	Mareeba, Qld.
Manis LAMOND	Striker	—	St. Augustines, Qld.
Phil REDMOND	Striker	23.9.61	Downer Olympic, A.C.T.
Marko PERINOVIC	Striker	15.9.64	Belconnen, A.C.T.

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Ground: Schintler Reserve, New Footscray Road, Footscray, **Telephone:** (03) 68 4163.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—blue (white), shorts—white (blue or white), socks—red (red or white).
Honours: State League winners 1963, 69, 71, 73; Dockerty Cup winners 1951, 63, 76; Ampol Cup winners 1960, 66, 74; Australian Ampol Cup winners 1960; State League Cup winners 1974, 75, 76.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Dennis BOLAND	Goalkeeper	20.6.50	Yomiuri, Japan
Igor HAZABENT	Defender	6.11.54	Olimpija, Yugoslavia
Slobodan STOJCEVSKI	Defender	22.2.63	Footscray Juniors
Kyriakos KYRIAKOULEAS	Defender	27.9.59	South Melbourne
Gary McDOWELL	Midfielder	6.3.59	Hamilton Acad., Scotland
Brian O'DONNELL	Midfielder	8.8.57	ACE Bournemouth, England
Sulejman CUROVIC	Midfielder	6.9.62	Footscray Juniors
Graham TUTILL	Midfielder	22.10.58	Frankston, Vic.
Vlatko BELIC	Midfielder	26.12.61	Footscray Juniors
Tom KARIC	Midfielder	5.10.64	Footscray Juniors
Edward TAYLOR	Midfielder	17.5.56	Heidelberg United
Jim DAVIES	Defender	17.8.58	Macedonia, Perth West
Emil PETROV	Midfielder	4.1.64	Footscray Juniors
Ariel Perez REIGOSA	Midfielder	6.11.64	Hampton Wand., Vic.
Joe CARROL	Striker	6.1.59	Halifax, England
Zdravko LUJIC	Striker	18.9.54	Jedinsstvo, Yugoslavia
James PATON	Striker	26.4.55	Heidelberg United
Tony CLAYWORTH	Striker	12.9.61	Uni. of Melbourne
Peter HREHORESIN	Goalkeeper	13.7.66	Footscray Juniors
Slobodan JOVANOVIC	Midfielder	27.10.53	Hajduk, Yugoslavia

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GREEN GULLY

St. Albans, Victoria

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Treasurer: Arnold Langer, **Telephone:** (03) 311 6155 (B), 366 0968 (H).
Coach: Jimmy Rooney, **Telephone:** (03) 579 5896 (H).
Ground: Green Gully, St. Albans Road, St. Albans, **Telephone:** (03) 366 6697.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—white (green), shorts—green (green), socks—green (green).
Honours: Victorian Ampol Cup winners 1979, 81, 83; Dockerty Cup winners 1981, 82; Victorian State League Champions 1981, 82, 83.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Lou DENYS	Goalkeeper	27.3.51	St. Albans, Vic.
Steve McKENNA	Goalkeeper	28.2.64	Sutherland, NSW
Peter LEWIS	Defender	9.10.55	Altona City, Vic.
David HOGBEN	Defender	27.11.61	Green Gully Juniors
Steve SHORT	Defender	3.10.54	Croatia, Vic.
Stuart CONNEL	Defender	3.12.58	Altona City, Vic.
Willie VASSALLO	Midfielder	4.9.49	Floriana, Malta
Jimmy WILLIAMS	Midfielder	3.4.54	Heidelberg United
Peter BOYLE	Midfielder	24.3.51	Preston
Kit GREECHAN	Midfielder	17.1.56	Western Suburbs S.C.
Stephen McLELLAND	Midfielder	25.8.55	Hamilton Acad., Scotland
David SMALLMAN	Striker	22.3.53	Bangor, England
Paul LEWIS	Striker	28.4.61	Chester, England
Bobby TOAL	Striker	23.9.55	Sunshine, Vic.
Danny BERANIC	Defender	16.1.64	Green Gully Juniors
Ron KREMERS	Defender	6.11.63	Green Gully Juniors
Fab MANCINELLI	Midfielder	29.3.63	Green Gully Juniors
Zdravko KRIZANIC	Defender	30.4.64	Green Gully Juniors

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Treasurer: Lou Yoannidis, **Telephone:** (03) 428 1251 (B), 842 5877 (H).
Coach: Brian Garvey.
Ground: Olympic Village, Catalina Street, West Heidelberg, **Telephone:** (03) 459 4652.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—yellow (white), shorts—yellow (white), socks—black (white).
Honours: Philips League Top Four winners 1980.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Claude AVIAN	Defender	3.1.66	Heidelberg Juniors
James CAMPBELL	Midfielder	1.7.55	Bedford, England
George ITSOU	Midfielder	29.12.60	Heidelberg Juniors
Donal McLEOD	Defender	7.11.60	Nottingham, England
Jeffrey OLVER	Goalkeeper	25.12.60	Albion, Vic.
Theo SELEMIDIS	Midfielder	27.10.59	South Melbourne
James TANSEY	Defender	8.8.53	Fitzroy
Michael VALENTINE	Midfielder	5.8.62	Box Hill, Vic.
Charlie YANKOS	Defender	29.5.61	Polonia, Vic.
Spiro KARDAMITSIS	Goalkeeper	15.4.65	Northcote City, Vic.
Ian McKIE	Defender	22.4.62	West Adelaide
John SPANOS	Midfielder	4.1.61	Sydney City
Marcelo SALVO	Midfielder	2.9.63	South Melbourne
John GABRIELSON	Defender	16.8.66	Box Hill, Vic.
Paul TZINTZIS	Striker	15.3.63	South Oakleigh, Vic.
Angelo FILIPPOU	Striker	19.4.65	Hawthorn, Vic.

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LEICHHARDT

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Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—maroon (white-sky blue), shorts—maroon (maroon-sky blue), socks—maroon (maroon-sky blue).
Honours: As APIA: NSW Ampol Cup winners 1966, 70, 74; NSW State Cup winners 1975; Federation Cup winners 1962, 66; Australia Cup winners 1966; NSW Premiers 1964, 66, 67, 74; NSW Grand Final winners 1964, 65, 69, 76; Philips Cup winners 1982.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
John BRADLEY	Midfielder	8.1.59	Dundee, Scotland
Sebastian GIAMPAOLO	Striker	5.4.59	Canberra City
Peter JONES	Striker	20.10.55	Blacktown City
Tony MORSELLO	Striker	4.10.58	Leichhardt Juniors
Robert PARKS	Goalkeeper	22.10.54	Cumberland, S.A.
Mark PULLEN	Defender	27.7.58	APIA Juniors
Ian GRAY	Midfielder	22.7.63	APIA Juniors
Robert DE CEGLIE	Striker	10.4.63	APIA Juniors
Mark BROWN	Defender	23.3.63	APIA Juniors
Jim BOTTALICO	Defender	13.3.62	APIA Juniors
Peter TREDINNICK	Midfielder	6.1.60	Wollongong City
Arno BERTOGNA	Defender	9.4.59	Wollongong City
Ali REDA	Striker	5.3.65	Arncliffe, NSW
Robert CATLIN	Goalkeeper	22.6.65	APIA Juniors
Tony GENOVESE	Striker	10.6.65	APIA Juniors
Ennio MORSON	Midfielder	19.6.65	APIA Juniors
Carlo SPINA	Defender	22.1.67	APIA Juniors
Kerry CABAN	Striker	19.5.59	Wallsend, NSW
Jim ZIRAS	Defender	27.4.55	Sydney Olympic
Alberto MARIANI	Defender	19.3.56	Marconi, NSW
Terry BUTLER	Midfielder	8.2.53	APIA Juniors

Notes:

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Colours—alterates in brackets: Shirt—Green, white and red (sky blue), shorts—white, green and red trim (sky blue), socks—white, green and red tops (sky blue).

Honours: Interstate Grand Final winners 1972; NSW Grand Final winners 1973; Ampol Cup winners 1983; Philips League Champions 1979; Philips Cup winners 1980.

Sponsors: CSR Gypsum Products Group.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Riccardo BUDINI	Defender	13.11.59	Polonia, NSW
Rodney BROWN	Striker	27.1.64	Auburn, NSW
Steven CALDERAN	Defender	24.4.63	Marconi Juniors
Attilio CARBONE	Midfielder	8.12.61	Revesby, NSW
Jovan DJORDJEVIC	Defender	31.5.50	Blacktown City
Tony HENDERSON	Midfielder	14.1.54	Canberra City
Mark JANKOVICS	Striker	5.4.56	St. George
Renato LICATA	Striker	28.2.64	Marconi Juniors
Bruce JAMES	Goalkeeper	4.11.58	Blacktown City
Tom McCULLOCH	Midfielder	10.2.64	Auburn, NSW
Joe RIZZOTTO	Defender	11.4.64	Marconi Juniors
Stephen WINN	Striker	16.9.59	Scunthorpe, England
David LOWE	Striker	30.8.63	Newcastle United
Robert GANGI	Midfielder	4.6.64	Marconi Juniors

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Coach: Terry Hennessey

Ground: Olympic Park Stadium, Swan St., Melbourne. **Telephone:** (03) 652 1921

Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—red (white); shorts—white (white); socks—blue (white)

Honours: Vic. State Champions 1968, 78, 79; State League Cup Winners 1971, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 83; Vic. Ampol Cup Winners 1968, 71, 72, 77, 78 and 80; Inter-City Ampol Cup Winners 1971; Dockerty Cup Winners 1968, 69, 79, 80 and 83.

Sponsors: Victoria Smallgoods, General Tourist Travel Service

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Peter BLASBY	Goalkeeper	30.6.51	Heidelberg United
Robert McRAE	Goalkeeper	23.12.62	Waverley City, Victoria
Tony CURCIO	Defender	5.8.59	Juventus, Victoria
George HANNAH	Defender	18.7.57	South Melbourne
Shaun PARTON	Midfielder	7.9.61	Footscray, Victoria
Keith ADAMS	Defender	18.10.56	Ringwood City, Victoria
Drago DEANKOVIC	Midfielder	30.12.59	Rijeka, Yugoslavia
Jozo ANTOLOVIC	Midfielder	20.8.58	Osijek, Yugoslavia
Josip BISKIC	Midfielder	20.5.59	Slavonskgrod, Yugoslavia
Jeff FAULKNER	Midfielder	12.1.56	Preston, Victoria
Steven STOJEVIC	Midfielder	7.7.65	Croatia Juniors
Thomas CUMMING	Striker	19.6.56	Sunshine City, Victoria
David BROGAN	Striker	26.2.53	Croydon City, Victoria
Osman LATIF	Striker	8.2.64	Keilor-Austria, Victoria
Robert MARKOVAC	Defender	21.6.67	Croatia Juniors
Steven KOKOSKA	Defender	16.2.51	Sunshine City, Victoria
Danny RAMLJAK	Defender	17.8.63	Croatia Juniors
Marty BOZIC	Defender	17.4.62	Croatia Juniors
Dennis MOROVIC	Defender	27.4.61	Sunshine City, Victoria
George RADMAN	Defender	16.6.65	Croatia Juniors
Ian DOBSON	Defender	3.10.57	Croydon City, Victoria

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Ground: Adamstown Oval, **Telephone:** (049) 57 3447.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt— gold, red stripe (green and white), shorts—gold, red stripe (brown), socks—gold (white).

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Michael BOOGAARD	Defender	11.6.60	Lake Macquarie, NSW
Simon BRANDT	Striker	5.5.64	Kotara South, NSW
Peter BURKE	Defender	26.4.57	Rochdale, England
Tony CABAN	Striker	13.4.64	Newcastle Austral
Brett COWBURN	Midfielder	5.9.59	Maitland, NSW
Clint GOSLING	Goalkeeper	1.5.60	Mt. Wellington, N.Z.
Warren HASLEM	Defender	19.6.64	Sydney City
David JONES	Striker	4.8.55	Macclesfield, England
Bernard KERBY	Midfielder	28.6.63	Wallsend Juniors, NSW
Malcolm McCLELLAND	Midfielder	22.12.60	Maitland, NSW
John McQUARRIE	Midfielder	10.4.62	Adamstown, NSW
Ralph MAIER	Defender	5.5.64	Cardiff Juniors, NSW
Graig MASON	Midfielder	23.8.56	Sheffield, England
Peter MORGAN	Striker	17.7.62	Canberra
Joe SENKALSKI	Midfielder	20.8.57	Sydney Olympic
Andy STANKOVIC	Defender	17.1.62	Edgeworth, NSW

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Treasurer: Peter Debono. **Telephone:** (02) 631 6632 (H)
Coach: Raul Blanco. **Telephone:** (02) 55 2531
Ground: Melita Stadium, Everley Rd., South Granville. **Telephone:** 645 4595
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—white with red trim (yellow with blue trim); shorts—white (yellow); socks—white with red (yellow with blue hoops).
Honours: N.S.W. State League Champions 1980, 83; N.S.W. Ampol Cup Finalists 1978, 79.
Sponsors: Starline Motors, Wonderland Travel

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Ray FARRUGIA	Midfielder	1.10.55	Floriana, Malta
Robert McPHERSON	Defender	25.2.54	Scotland
John McKIE	Striker	9.10.60	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Alex JAMIESON	Midfielder	21.11.57	Sydney Olympic, N.S.W.
Wayne FARNSWORTH	Striker	1.4.65	Melita Juniors
Richard WILLIAMS	Defender	19.7.55	Marconi, N.S.W.
Robbie McGINN	Defender	15.5.51	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Michael FOGERTY	Defender	13.8.62	Blacktown, N.S.W.
Colin McAUSLAND	Midfielder	21.5.53	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Don ALLAN	Striker	16.6.54	Sydney Olympic, N.S.W.
Dennis DUARTE	Striker	14.11.56	St. George, N.S.W.
William GRIFFITHS	Midfielder	30.5.59	St. George, N.S.W.
Ken WILSON	Defender	30.10.51	St. George, N.S.W.

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Coach: Willie Wallace, **Telephone:** (047) 21 0344 (B), (02) 626 9731 (H).
Ground: Cook Park, St. Marys, **Telephone:** (02) 623 1815.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—brown, white stripe (white, brown yoke), shorts—brown (brown), socks—brown with white (white, brown tops).

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Peter BROGAN	Defender	28.7.58	Blacktown City
Donald CAMPBELL	Defender	23.1.61	Penrith United
Roy COTTON	Striker	14.11.55	Wollongong City
Dennis COLUSSO	Midfielder	2.11.61	Marconi
Michael CROSS	Defender	25.4.56	Melita Eagles
Paul DALEY	Defender	19.9.64	Melita Eagles
David FITZHARRIS	Midfielder	26.5.64	Chorley, England
Michael GIBSON	Goalkeeper	1.3.63	Penrith United
David HALE	Defender	24.3.66	Penrith United
Brian JACKSON	Striker	6.5.61	Macclesfield, England
Graeme LOMAS	Midfielder	6.7.64	Mt. Druitt, NSW
David McINTOSH	Defender	—	Yugal, NSW
Peter NIX	Midfielder	25.1.58	Twin Towns, Qld.
Ian HUNTER	Striker	10.8.61	Marconi
Ian WOTHESPOON	Midfielder	13.11.60	Bailleston, Scotland

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Ground: B.T. Connor Reserve, Broadhurst Avenue, Reservoir, **Telephone:** (03) 460 5571.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—red and black (white, red and black trim), shorts—black, socks—red and black.
Honours: First Division Vic. champions 1966; Federation Cup winners 1974, 75; First Division champions 1975; Victorian State League champions 1980; Victorian Cup winners 1980.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
George CAMPBELL	Striker	3.5.57	South Melbourne
Gordon FLAVELL	Midfielder	19.11.56	Stirling Albion, Scotland
Zoran ILIOSKI	Midfielder	24.7.58	Footscray
Claude LUCCHESI	Striker	6.2.56	Juventus, Vic.
George McMILLAN	Striker	27.10.52	Essendon, Vic.
Peter OLLERTON	Midfielder	20.5.51	Footscray
Con OPASINIS	Defender	15.10.54	Preston Juniors
Lube PETROVSKI	Defender	1.7.56	Yugal, NSW
Zorko ODZAKOV	Midfielder	16.11.55	Vardar, Yugoslavia
Alex LIVINGSTONE	Midfielder	8.2.61	Albion Rovers, Scotland
Richard WILSON	Goalkeeper	8.5.56	Canberra City
Graham HEYS	Striker	29.11.55	West Adelaide
Stephen POTTER	Goalkeeper	1.10.55	Melbourne Croatia
Jim BELEVSKI	Defender	—	Preston Juniors
Ian DOBSON	Defender	3.10.57	Croydon, Vic.
Jorgo GAGIC	Striker	30.6.65	Footscray

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Treasurer: George Vasilopoulos, **Telephone:** (03) 304 0111 (B), 49 3894 (H).
Coach: Len McKendry, **Telephone:** (03) 527 3853 (H).
Ground: Middle Park Stadium, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park, **Telephone:** 534 5462.
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirts—blue-white (white), shorts—blue-white trim (white), socks—blue (white).
Honours: Victorian State League champions 1962, 64, 65, 66, 72, 74, 76; Victorian Ampol Cup winners 1969, 70, 75, 82; Dockerty Cup winners 1975, 76.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Peter LAUMETS	Goalkeeper	3.4.57	Preston, Victoria
Arthur XANTHOPOULOS	Defender	23.7.56	Hellas Juniors
John YZENDOORN	Defender	17.9.55	Prahran, Victoria
Robert RUSSELL	Defender	16.7.55	Adelaide City
Oscar CRINO	Midfielder	9.8.62	Tuo Sing, Hong Kong
Ken MURPHY	Midfielder	19.6.56	Melbourne Croatia
Charlie EGAN	Striker	14.8.59	Frankston, Victoria
Steve WOODDIN	Striker	6.1.55	Dunedin, N.Z.
Carl HALFORD	Midfielder	27.11.58	Frankston, Victoria
Stephen BLAIR	Defender	28.12.61	Albion Rovers
Douglas BROWN	Striker	21.3.58	Stanraer, Scotland
John KANESOULIS	Midfielder	—	South Melbourne Juniors
Jim KALAMBOKIS	Striker	—	South Melbourne Juniors

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ST. GEORGE BSC

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Ground: St. George Stadium, Bestic St., Rockdale. **Telephone:** (02) 599 3359
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—red (white); shorts—white (white); socks—green (white)
Honours: NSL Champions 1983; NSL Grand Final Winners 1982; PSL Cup Finalists 1979; N.S.W. Fed. Premiers 1962, 72, 76; N.S.W. Grand Final Winners 1967, 71, 74, 75, 81; N.S.W. Ampol Cup Winners 1960, 67, 72, 75, 81, 82; Interstate Ampol Cup Winners 1972; Federation Cup Winners 1964; N.S.W. State Cup Winners 1972; Tokyo International Tourney Winners 1971.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Mark BARTON	Midfielder	24.7.59	St. George Juniors
Andrew KOCZKA	Midfielder	9.9.65	St. George Juniors
Desider MARTON	Striker	15.4.48	Yugoslavia
John O'SHEA	Midfielder	24.7.57	Canberra City
Michael O'SHEA	Defender	27.5.60	Canberra City
Robert O'SHEA	Defender	21.9.58	Canberra City
David RATCLIFFE	Defender	9.3.57	Brisbane City
David SKEEN	Defender	13.1.62	Wollongong Juniors
Robert SLATER	Striker	22.11.64	Auburn, N.S.W.
Peter STONE	Midfielder	30.9.54	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Michael FRASER	Goalkeeper	6.8.57	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Peter PETKOVSKI	Striker	25.9.66	St. George Juniors
John SVYNOS	Striker	20.7.62	Welcome Sports, N.S.W.
Steven ZANTIDES	Defender	19.1.66	St. George Juniors
Paul DARLINGTON	Midfielder	19.5.66	St. George Juniors
Pedro RICOY	Midfielder	24.11.66	St. George Juniors
John SPIROVSKI	Defender	2.7.66	St. George Juniors
Tony DANASKOS	Striker	28.2.66	St. George Juniors
Chris POLIAS	Striker	13.3.66	St. George Juniors
Alvaro FOLLADOSA	Defender	26.6.66	St. George Juniors
Craig MOFFITT	Defender	13.9.67	St. George Juniors
Scott WATSON	Striker	6.6.67	St. George Juniors
Paul BENITEZ	Striker	9.5.65	Welcome Sports, N.S.W.
Michael GRBEVSKI	Striker	6.4.67	St. George Juniors
David BATTEN	Striker	5.7.65	Blacktown, N.S.W.

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Coach: Tom Traynor, **Telephone:** (03) 311 0256 (H).

Ground: Chaplin Reserve, Anderson Road, Sunshine, **Telephone:** (03) 311 4226.

Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—red, with trims (white), shorts—red, gold trim (white), socks—red, gold trim (same).

Honours: Victorian Ampol Cup winners 1958, 61, 74; Australian Cup winners 1964; Dockerty Cup winners 1959, 62, 78; Victorian State League champions 1977; Buffalo Cup winners 1982. (George Cross and Sunshine amalgamated in October 1982).

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Alan CONTINI	Goalkeeper	9.5.59	
Gerry BENNETT	Defender	9.8.59	South Melbourne
Chris TAYLOR	Defender	10.9.59	
Jim O'REILLY	Defender	10.7.54	Footscray
Steve SCERRI	Defender	28.4.60	
Norrie PATE	Midfielder	10.10.51	
John STEVENSON	Midfielder	17.6.56	South Melbourne
Steve RICHARDSON	Midfielder	12.5.61	
Roger BAIN	Striker	4.8.58	
John CAMPELJ	Striker	9.5.55	
Alan KERR	Striker	16.2.58	Croatia, Vic.
Don MacLAREN	Striker	7.8.59	Canberra Arrows
Mick McGORIAN	Striker	22.5.56	Frankston, Vic.

(Where no previous club is listed—players are from George Cross or Sunshine.)

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Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirts—sky blue (white), shorts—white (sky blue), socks—red (white).

Honours: PSL Champions 1977, 80, 81, 82; Top Four winners 1978, 79; NSW Ampol Cup winners 1957, 68, 73, 79; Federation Cup winners 1959, 61, 63, 65; NSW Premiership winners 1968, 70, 71, 73, 74; NSW Grand Final winners 1961, 62, 66, 68; NSW State Cup winners 1971, 76; Australia Cup winners 1965, 68.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Murray BARNES	Midfielder	16.1.54	Hakoah Juniors
Ken BODEN	Striker	5.7.50	Newcastle United
Nelio BORGES	Midfielder	31.8.57	Uni-Rio, Brazil
James CANT	Midfielder	24.9.53	Marconi, NSW
Todd CLARKE	Goalkeeper	28.4.51	Beograd, S.A.
Graeme FLETCHER	Striker	11.2.64	Sydney City Juniors
Gerardo GOMEZ	Midfielder	18.8.50	Costa Rica
Paul KAY	Midfielder	18.5.62	Charlton, England
John KOSMINA	Striker	17.8.56	West Adelaide
Grant LEE	Striker	19.10.61	Hakoah Juniors
Jean-Paul de MARIGNY	Defender	21.1.64	Sydney City Juniors
Willie MURRAY	Striker	28.8.54	Hibernians, Scotland
Steven O'CONNOR	Defender	24.11.54	Hakoah Juniors
Graeme PATERSON	Midfielder	8.10.66	Southern Districts, NSW
Tony PEZZANO	Goalkeeper	23.10.60	Canterbury Juniors
Harry REE	Defender	27.8.66	Sydney City Juniors
Alex ROBERTSON	Defender	5.11.54	Dunfermline, Scotland
Ean RODRIGUES	Midfielder	3.11.63	Sydney City Juniors
Ian SOUNESS	Midfielder	26.1.59	Chelsea, England
Joe WATSON	Midfielder	1.1.52	Forfar Athletic, Scotland

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SYDNEY CROATIA

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Ground: King Tomislav, 455 Edensor Rd., Edensor Park. **Telephone:** (02) 604 3178
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—red (white); shorts—white (white); socks—blue (white)
Honours: N.S.W. State League Champions 1977, 78, 79, 81, 82; N.S.W. Grand Final Winners 1977, 82, 83

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Steven WATSON	Goalkeeper	21.5.56	Granville, N.S.W.
Drago TOMASICH	Defender	25.6.59	Marconi, N.S.W.
Alex KOVACIC	Defender	1.10.60	Croatia Juniors
Mark TRENTER	Defender	16.4.58	Sydney City
Bruno VIDAIC	Defender	10.5.59	Auburn, N.S.W.
Tom BASIC	Defender	5.7.59	Bankstown, N.S.W.
Brett WOODS	Defender	4.4.63	Sydney City
Lee STERREY	Defender	1.5.61	Croatia Juniors
Steven MEADES	Midfielder	30.9.58	Sutherland, N.S.W.
John RADMAN	Midfielder	9.3.63	Croatia Juniors
Walter SAVOR	Midfielder	21.6.59	Croatia Juniors
David REZO	Midfielder	16.1.62	Croatia Juniors
Vinko TOLIC	Midfielder	25.1.64	St. George, N.S.W.
John DAVIES	Midfielder	10.5.57	St. George, N.S.W.
Marijan KOVACIC	Midfielder	15.8.57	Polonia, N.S.W.
Graham ARNOLD	Striker	3.8.63	Canterbury, N.S.W.
Terry JONES	Striker	30.7.57	Riverwood, N.S.W.
Paul KIRWAN	Striker	29.6.56	Blacktown, N.S.W.
Robert PAGANO	Striker	24.1.59	King Tomislav, N.S.W.
Shane CLINCH	Striker	6.1.64	Sutherland, N.S.W.
Ben DIVANI	Striker	16.1.64	Marconi, N.S.W.

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SYDNEY OLYMPIC

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Ground: Pratten Park, Arthur St., Ashfield. **Telephone:** not available
Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt, shorts, socks—all royal blue (white)
Honours: 1983 National Cup Winners; N.S.W. Ampol Cup Winners 1980; N.S.W. Grand Final Winners 1980
Sponsors: HM Productions, Greek Variety Show

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Michael COADY	Defender	1.10.58	Carlisle United, England
Graham JENNINGS	Defender	18.1.60	Adamstown, N.S.W.
Peter KATHOLOS	Midfielder	18.3.61	St. George, N.S.W.
Mark KOUSSAS	Striker	9.1.63	Sydney Olympic Juniors
Gary MEIER	Goalkeeper	10.9.55	Sydney Olympic Juniors
Gary PHILLIPS	Midfielder	9.6.63	Coffs Harbour, N.S.W.
Peter RASKOPOULOS	Midfielder	22.2.62	Sydney Olympic Juniors
Martyn ROGERS	Defender	8.9.56	Reading, England
Peter WILSON	Goalkeeper	29.6.60	Wollongong City, N.S.W.
Jim ZIRAS	Defender	27.4.55	Canterbury, N.S.W.
Marshall SOPER	Striker	12.5.60	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Jim PATIKAS	Midfielder	18.10.63	Sydney City
Tony DAKOS	Defender	9.4.64	Sydney Olympic Juniors
Ian ROWDEN	Defender	13.9.59	Leichhardt, N.S.W.
Chris KALANTZIS	Striker	—	Sydney Olympic Juniors
Terry PATALIS	Striker	—	Sydney Olympic Juniors

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Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—red (white); shorts—red (white); socks—red (white)
Honours: Finalists in 1982 PSL Top Four
Sponsors: The Kern Corp., The Fraternity Bowling & Recreation Club

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Ron TILSED	Goalkeeper	6.8.52	North Sydney
Natch VARDAREFF	Goalkeeper	5.6.57	Wollongong United
Grant ISEDALE	Defender	29.12.60	Fairy Meadow, N.S.W.
Frank CIOCCI	Defender	—	Port Kembla, N.S.W.
Ray VLIETSTRA	Defender	11.2.64	Wollongong United
Peter WILLIS	Defender	2.10.57	Wrest Point, Tasmania
Zivko HRISTOVSKI	Defender	31.1.65	Wollongong United
Steve SARGESON	Defender	8.6.64	Wollongong City Juniors
Jamie DUMMETT	Midfielder	5.2.66	Wollongong City Juniors
Brian CONDRAN	Midfielder	16.6.60	Coniston, N.S.W.
Phil KERR	Midfielder	20.12.62	Corrimal, N.S.W.
Alex BUNDALO	Midfielder	18.5.66	Fairy Meadow, N.S.W.
Warren BAKER	Midfielder	7.1.65	Wollongong City Juniors
Steve RISTEVSKI	Striker	12.5.55	Warilla, N.S.W.
Peter KUKULOVSKI	Striker	27.6.62	Wollongong United
David GREEN	Striker	4.5.63	Figtree, N.S.W.

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Colours—alternates in brackets: Shirt—royal blue-white (white), shorts—white or blue (white), socks—blue (white).
Honours: State League Champions 1966, 68, 69, 71, 73, 76; Ampol Cup winners 1964, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76, 79, 82; Coca-Cola Cup winners 1970, 74, 75, 76; Federation Cup winners 1964, 67, 82. Philips League Champions 1978; Philips Cup runners-up 1981.

PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	PREVIOUS CLUB
Steve ATSALAS	Midfielder	3.3.61	West Adelaide Juniors
Timothy BROWN	Striker	15.4.61	Para Hills, S.A.
Martyn CROOK	Goalkeeper	16.11.56	Para Hills, S.A.
Graham HONEYMAN	Striker	30.5.53	Sydney City
George KOULIANOS	Striker	2.10.59	West Adelaide Juniors
Manuel LOPES	Striker	7.12.52	Beira Mar, Portugal
Neil McGACHEY	Defender	19.7.52	West Adelaide
John McGREGOR	Midfielder	12.3.56	West Adelaide
Tom TOTSIKAS	Defender	25.6.60	West Adelaide
John PANAGIS	Midfielder	28.3.66	Port Adelaide
Steve BAKER	Defender	19.8.60	West Adelaide
Jim VAHAVIOLOS	Defender	3.12.63	West Adelaide
Nick PANTSARAS	Defender	10.11.54	West Adelaide
Brenton HEIRN	Midfielder	20.2.65	Adelaide City
John PAPAZOGLOU	Defender	20.4.64	West Adelaide
George KONSTANDOPOULOS	Striker	23.2.65	West Adelaide
Theo STAMATELOPOULOS	Midfielder	29.6.65	Azzurri, S.A.
Chris MANOU	Midfielder	1.5.63	Adelaide City
Gary SPROUL	Goalkeeper	10.4.58	Croatia, S.A.
George CALANDRIS	Striker	7.9.60	West Adelaide
Bill STEFANOPOULOS	Striker	16.12.61	West Adelaide
Nick MALVAZOS	Striker	8.9.66	West Adelaide

Notes:

THE CUP THAT CHEERS

The Philips Cup — since last year the National League Cup — has undergone several changes during its brief history. In some years the starters were only NSL teams, in others the field was expanded to include State League clubs, too.

In the first two years Brisbane City managed to annexe the Cup twice, partly due to a very favourable draw, playing all their matches at home. In the third year Adelaide City triumphed, with the final played in Adelaide. In 1980 and 1983, the final was staged on a home and away basis, possibly the fairest method, producing Sydney winners in Marconi and Olympic.

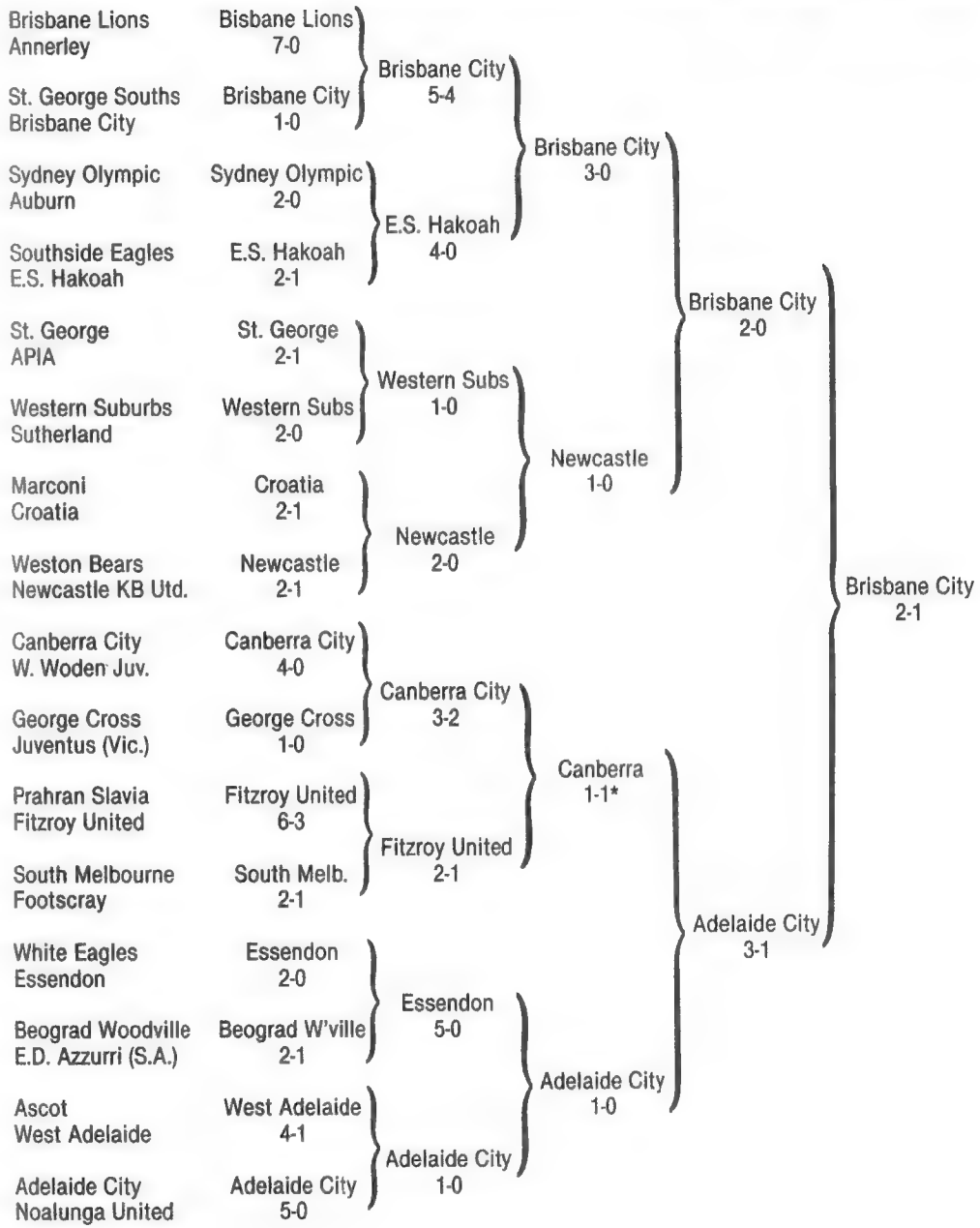
The 1981 final, as an experiment, was staged in Canberra but was far from a successful promotion and the idea was abandoned. In 1982 they also played only one final — and Leichhardt managed to win this despite playing Heidelberg in Melbourne.

Heidelberg have reached the final three times — but lost on each occasion and, so far, Victorian clubs have little to show for their Cup efforts.

PHILIPS CUP 1977

*Won on penalties
**Won in extra time

PHILIPS CUP 1978



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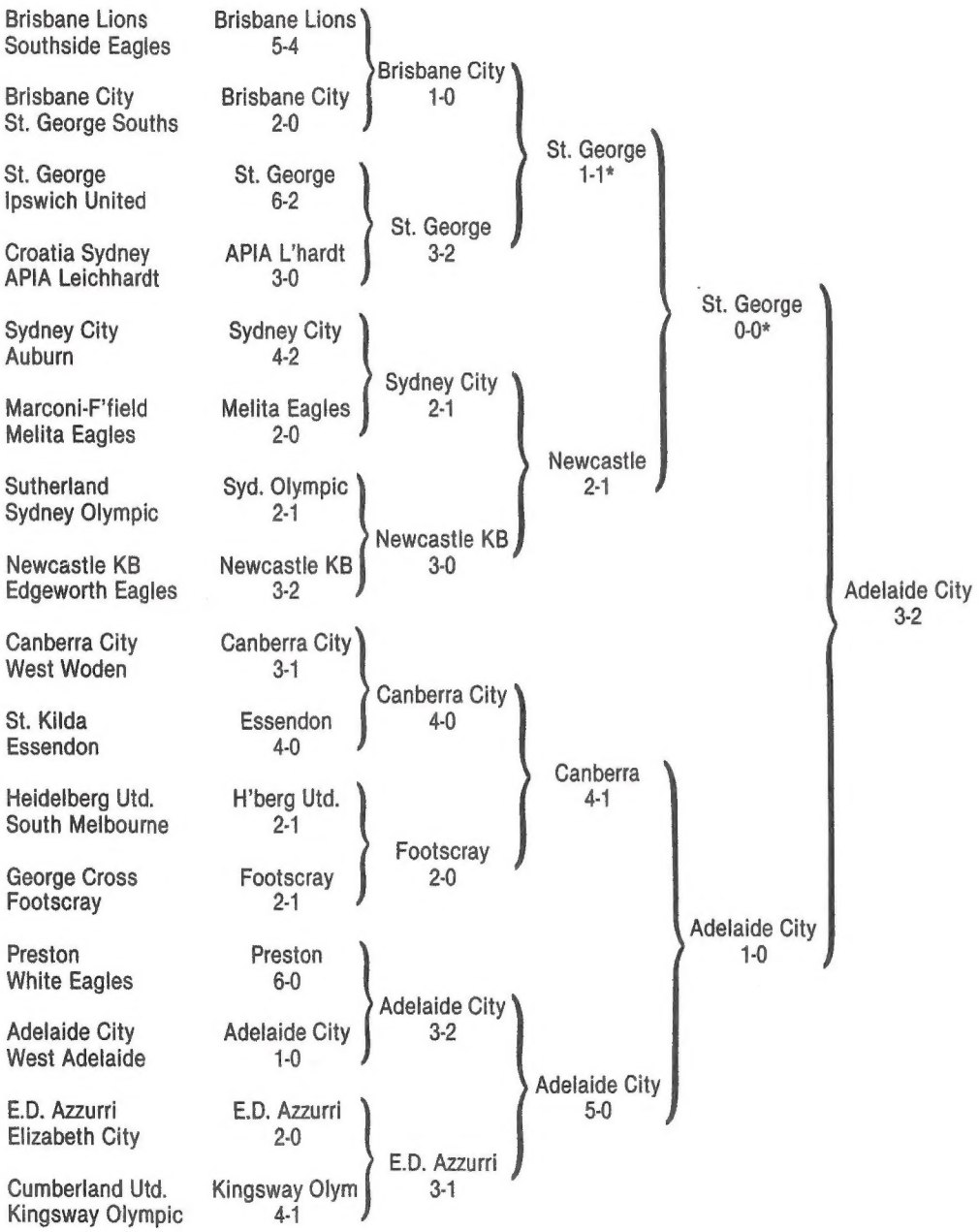
PHILIPS CUP 1979



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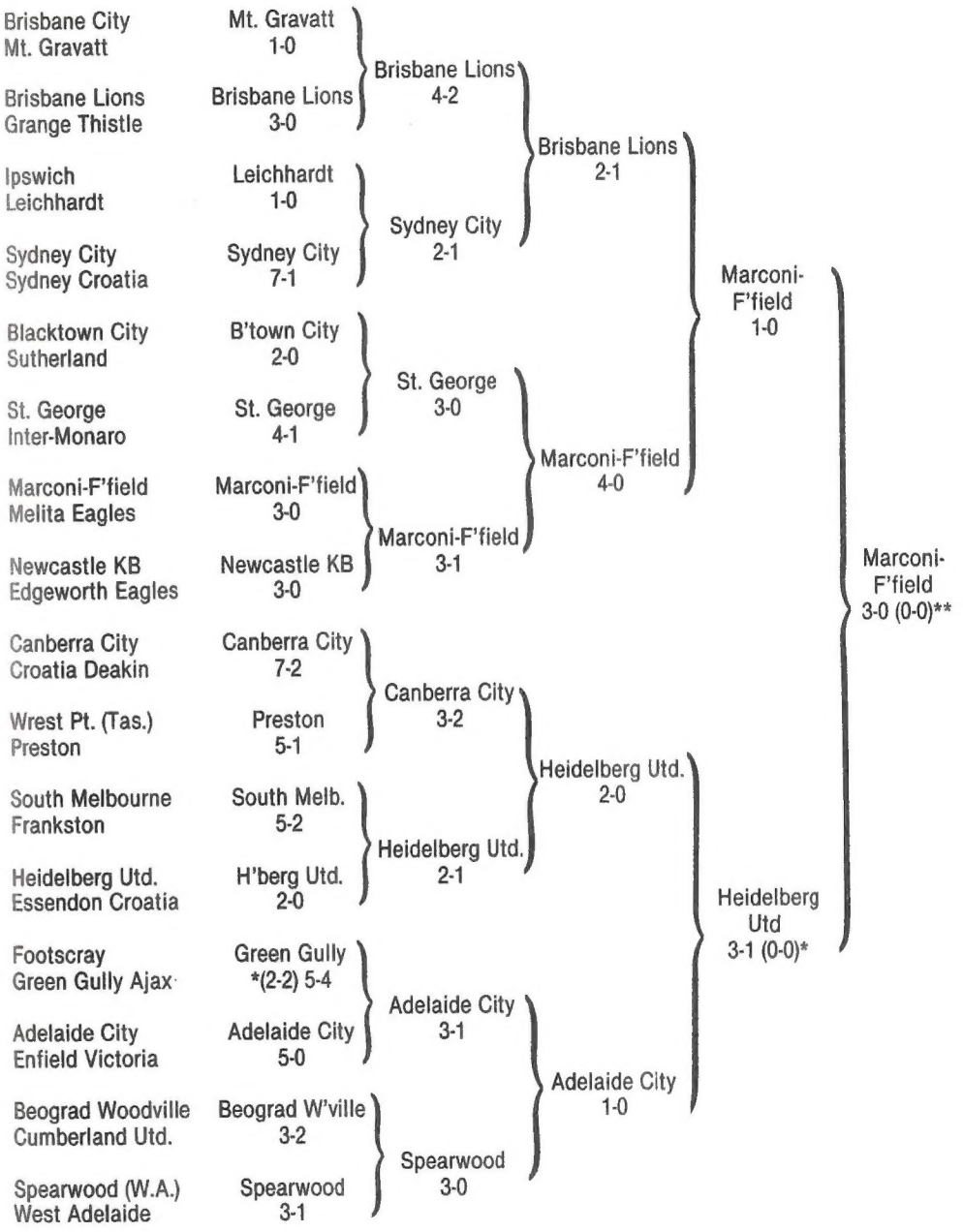
PHILIPS CUP 1980



*Won on penalties
**Replay; first match ended in 0-0

PHILIPS CUP 1981

Marconi 2-1 Melita
Canterbury 1-0 St. George
Sydney City 3-0 Blacktown
Weston 1-0 Rapid
Leichhardt 3-2 Auburn
Wollongong 3-0 Donner
Olympic 2-1 Edgeworth
Canberra 2-1 Newcastle

Marconi 1-0 Canterbury
Sydney City 1-0 Weston
L'hardt 3-2 Wollongong
Olympic 4-2 Canberra
B'bane Lions 3-0 Townsville
Thistle Bye
Adelaide City 4-2 Croatia
Kingsway Bye
West Ad. 3-1 Para Hills
Cumberland Bye
B'bane City 1-0 Mt. Gravatt
Mareeba Bye

Marconi 2-2* Sydney City
L'hardt 2-1 Olympic
B'bane Lions 1-0 Thistle
St. Kilda 3-2 Brunswick
Ad. City 3-0 Kingsway
H'berg 2-0 South Melb.
West Ad. 3-1 Cumberland
B'bane City 3-0 Mareeba

Marconi 2-1 Leichhardt
B'bane Lions 1-0 St. Kilda
Ad. City 1-0 Heidelberg
West Ad. 4-2 Brisbane City

B'bane Lions 3-2 Marconi
West Ad. 1-0 Adelaide City

Brisbane Lions 3-2

*Won on penalties

N.B. N.S.W. teams played an extra, preliminary round

PHILIPS CUP 1982

Heidelberg
South Melbourne
Preston
Footscray
Canberra
St. George
West Adelaide
Adelaide City
Leichhardt
Olympic
Marconi
Newcastle
Wollongong
Sydney City
Brisbane Lions
Brisbane City

Heidelberg 0-0*
Preston 2-0
Canberra 3-2
West Adelaide 3-1
Leichhardt 5-3
Marconi 2-2**
Sydney City 5-1
Brisbane Lions 1-0

Heidelberg 1-0
Canberra 2-0
Leichhardt 2-1
Brisbane Lions 1-0

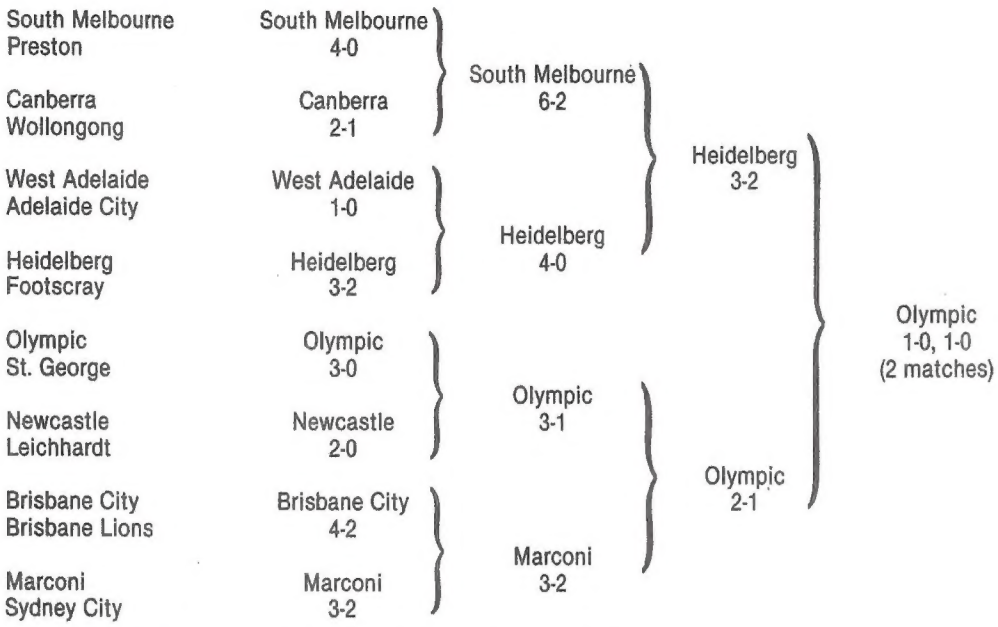
Heidelberg 3-1
Leichhardt 2-0

Leichhardt 2-1

*Won 5-4 on penalties
**Won 4-2 on penalties

Preston's Claude Lucchesi (left) streaking away with the ball in a match against Canberra. Photo by Les Shorrock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP 1983



Jimmy Patikas (left) in action against Footscray. Photo by Antonin Cermak.

NSL YOUTH LEAGUE 1983

	Pl.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goal Diff.
1. SYDNEY CITY	24	17	4	3	64	27	55	+37
2. NEWCASTLE UTD.	24	13	3	8	40	30	42	+10
3. ST. GEORGE	24	13	2	9	45	35	41	+10
4. A.I.S.	24	11	6	7	36	25	39	+11
5. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	24	10	3	11	39	39	33	—
6. MARCONI	24	8	7	9	34	30	31	+4
7. CANBERRA ARROWS	24	9	2	13	36	48	29	−12
8. LEICHHARDT	24	5	5	14	26	52	20	−26
9. WOLLONGONG CITY	24	3	6	15	21	55	15	−34

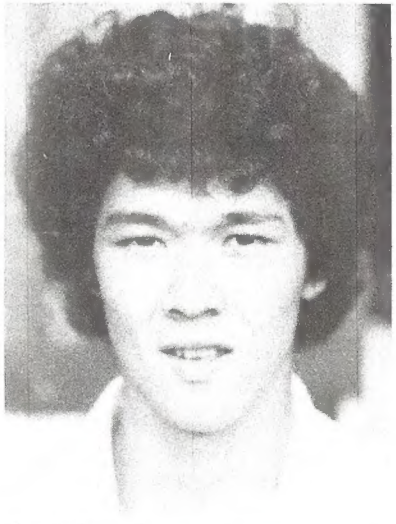
Semifinals: Sydney City v Newcastle 3–1; A.I.S. v St. George 3–1

Final: Newcastle v A.I.S. 1–0

Grand Final: Newcastle v Sydney City 3–1

LEADING CLUB SCORERS FOR 1983

A.I.S.	Warren SPINK	11
CANBERRA	Manis LAMOND	13
LEICHHARDT	Tony GENOVESE	8
MARCONI	Domenic GIANNONE	8
NEWCASTLE	Tony CABAN	18
	Simon BRANDT	8
OLYMPIC	Mark KOUSSAS	7
	Arthur SVINOS	7
ST GEORGE	John MUSKOVITS	9
SYDNEY CITY	Grant SARGANT	9
	Graeme FLETCHER	9
	EAN RODRIGUES	7
	Ian SOUNESS	7
WOLLONGONG	Darren NEES	6



Two talented young Australians: Alan Davidson, South Melbourne (left) and Andrew Young, Canberra.

Sydney Morning Herald cadet Stephen Holland's award-winning picture of Sydney Olympic star Jimmy Patikas.

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